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WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

There is no official confirmation of the report that the Russians have landed in force at Varna after the bombardment of that city. That Varna was bombarded seems to be reasonably well established, but the Athens story of the landing is doubted in London. The Russian Embassy there announced last night that no official information had been received. So important a move would not remain so long unconfirmed. Athens will soon have to take a place beside Geneva as a source of unreliable news.

The statement which comes from Zurich, however, that the Germans are about to launch a new offensive in upper Alsace, and that an army of 300,000 men has been assembled there, is not unlikely to prove true. The closing of the Swiss frontier last week was a significant sign of important troop movement in the valley of the Rhine. Weather conditions are important in winter campaigning. Officers now in Toronto who have recently returned fromlanders and northern France say the ground there is so saturated with moisture that the free movement of heavy artillery is impossible. No prolonged German offensive—for that matter, no forward movement of the Allies—is possible until the ground dries out. This being so, the Germans might as well turn their attention to the relatively high lands of Alsace, where the keen frosts make the ground fit for the haulage of heavy guns.

The French may have been anticipating events when they struck the enemy so hard a blow as that at Hartmanns-Weilerhof on Tuesday. There had been incessant fighting around the crest of the mountain, with a steady loss of men to both sides. It was determined to make an end to situation that was becoming intolerable. The French assembled what the German official report speaks of as strong forces and drove the Germans from the crest, taking 1300 prisoners. Berlin asserts that a portion of the lost position was captured again, and the midnight French official report concedes that following a series of local actions the Germans regained a footing in one part of the trenches captured on Tuesday and held by the French advanced guards.

The artillery of the French army south of Arras did two good bits of work Wednesday. A lucky shot set off a German mine, heavily damaging, an enemy trench. In front of Dancourt, in the region of Roye, a strong German patrol was caught under the French gunfire and fled, leaving many wounded.

It was a bad day for German munitions. A report comes from Holland

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EVERGREEN VALLEY

Farmers are hurrying up their supply of wood.

Mrs. F. Robertson and two spent the week-end at with her son Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Snider Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at Walter Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. George Millsap's.

Mrs. James Hamilton recall that her father was very ill they had removed him from to the General Hospital.

Miss Elsie Robertson was of Miss Ruth Hamilton o evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vana guests Thursday at Mr Dupree's.

Mrs. W. R. Pringle spent at Mr. G. H. Rankin's, town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vine B. Sills on Wednesday.

Miss Maybus Dean is spending holidays with her cousin, han, Ottawa.

Mrs. Garfield Sills and K Saturday at Mr. Sidney S.

Miss Neta Smith, Mc spending the Xmas holiday.

parents.

Mr. S. X. Dupree at Mr. alstine's on Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Pringle and Mr. Fred Pringle's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean, at and Mr. and Mrs. Archie motored to Bethany Tue

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ston for the holidays.

Mr. S. X. Dupree visited at Mr. Nelson Russell's, T.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills ner Sunday at Mr. Garfield

Christmas

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JANUARY 1st, 1916

**Watch for Announcement
Next Week.**

A German mine, heavily damaged, an enemy trench. In front of Dancourt, in the region of Roye, a strong German patrol was caught under the French gunfire and fled, leaving many wounded.

It was a bad day for German munitions. A report comes from Holland that a German munition factory at Muenster, in Westphalia, was accidentally blown up, and 300 of the 600 women employees killed. The loss of explosives was great. In Lorraine the French gunners shelled the German positions on the heights of the Meuse and caused the explosion of a depot of munitions.

The British official report Wednesday night speaks of artillery activity of the enemy on many portions of the front, principally near the La Bassée Canal and at Ypres. The British artillery replied effectively.

From Rome come reports indicating a continuation of the Italian attack on the Austrian positions in the Giudicaria Valley, northwest of the Riva, in the Trentino. Fort Por was effectively bombarded on Monday and Tuesday by Italian artillery and aircraft, and two enemy aeroplanes which went up to attack the assailants were forced to descend. These aerial battles in the Alps must call for great powers of endurance. The general altitude of the region is very high above sea level, and the peaks are from six to eight thousand feet high.

The British censors are permitting the publication of despatches announcing that a Turco-German army of 400,000 men is preparing to attack the Suez Canal, and, if possible, invade Egypt. An Athens despatch says British patrols are in touch with the enemy near El Arish, the desert frontier post 90 miles east of the canal, where the first engagements took place during the former invasion. It is asserted that the German troops engaged in this campaign are those who recently took part in the smashing of Serbia, and who were last reported as having left their camp near Philippopolis, in Bulgaria, for an unknown destination, presumably the Roumanian border. There has been ample time to transport this army to Syria. The campaign against Egypt if seriously begun will develop rapidly. The desert is no place in which to linger indefinitely. Egypt is well garrisoned and the canal protected by strong defensive works.

The report from Amsterdam that 30,000 Turks have arrived in Belgium to reinforce the German army there is not necessarily a canard. Turkey has still a lot of good fighting men, and the army she has been maintaining in Thrace for the better part of a year has never been in action. There would be nothing out of place in Germany stiffening up the Turkish army in Syria with German veterans and insisting that Turkey should make good this loss of German troops in the west by sending an equal number of Turks to Flanders, where they could be handled by German officers. The Turk is a good soldier when well led.

The Austrian official report notes that near Ipek recently the Austrians found 69 guns which had been hidden in the ground by the Serbs. It becomes apparent that the Serbian army lost most of its equipment during the retreat into Albania. Even the transport oxen and horses must have been killed in large numbers to supply food for the starving soldiers.

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Grace Sunday Sc Annual Entertainment

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BETHEL.

There is plenty of snow sleighing.

Mrs Samuel Hamilton, is sp few weeks in Toronto, with he ter, Mrs. James Gibson.

Both Yarker and Camd people intend having their at tertainment on Christmas eve Arthur Ashley has return the West.

Miss Clara Hamilton, Ya with her cousin, Miss May H Archie Mens has secured a in Smith's Falls.

Miss Jeanna O'Mara has b ing her parents, Mr. and M O'Mara.

C. Edgar is improving E. F residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salsbur recently with friends at Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sm tended Kingston market on T

The young people are p nearly every night for the C entertainments.

Something useful in Christn at orices to suit all purcha HOOPER'S. See them befo elsewhere. No trouble to sh

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MR. EDITOR—It was a s me, and no doubt to the el the County, the announce you published in your paper local member has decided n himself for re-election for Pa ary honors again. The t county are losing a man, w admired for his daring to be on all public questions. H ways been the first to show stood on all moral, temper patriotic issues, both on tl platform and by his liberali porting every good cause in c and his wisdom has been mar the appointments to public of in administration of justice public positions.

His voice on the public plat on the debates in the Hous missed, and, sir, it is to be h his mantle will fall on v shoulders, that his loss will n heavily on the county.

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are hurrying up their win-
try of wood.
Robertson and two children
week-end at Strathcona
son Frederick.
Mrs. Miles Snider at James
s.
Mrs. Robert Smith, Thorpe,
Smith's.
Mrs. Walter Babcock at
ilsap's.
mes Hamilton received word
father was very ill and that
removed him from his home
neral Hospital.
sie Robertson was the guest
Ruth Hamilton on Monday

PLEASANT VALLEY.

l Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine were
Thursday at Mr. George

R. Pringle spent Monday
H. Rankin's town.

l Mrs. John Vine at Mr. W.
on Wednesday.

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with her cousin, Miss Can-
awa.

arfield Sills and Keith called
at Mr. Sidney Scott's.

Neta Smith, Montreal, is
the Xmas holidays with her

X. Dupree at Mr. Chas. Van-
on Sunday.

R. Pringle and Eileen at
Pringle's Tuesday night.

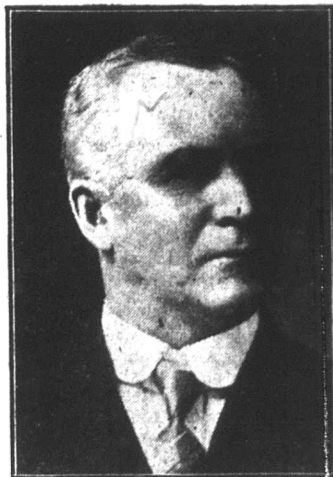
l Mrs. Z. Dean and Maybus
and Mrs. Archie Turnbull

to Bethany Tuesday and
t Mr. Arthur Dean's.

L. Sills is home from King-
the holidays.

X. Dupree visited Tuesday
elson Russell's, Empey Hill.

l Mrs. E. R. Sills took din-
lay at Mr. Garfield Sills.



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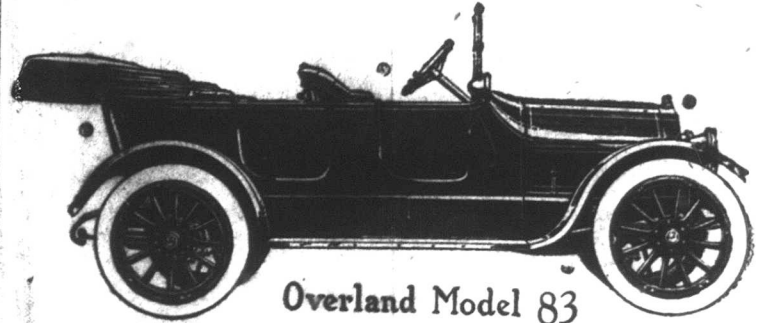
Mr. and Mrs. Hoppins of New Lis-
keard, former residents in our Mupic-
pality are paying a good visit at
Mr. M. Ready's.

Some of our young men among
them Gustas, John, Victor Wienecke
and Albert Boch have left again for
the Lumber camps of New Ontario,
where they intend to spend the win-
ter.

Mr. Wm. John sen. left for Charl-
ton to look after some property in
that vicinity.

Herman Berndt and Albert Falk
have arrived home again from Sask-
atchewan where they have been work-
ing during harvesting and threshing
time.

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fr. Arthur Dean's. Sills is home from King- holidays. Dupree visited Tuesday on Russell's, Tampey Hill. Mrs. E. R. Sills took din- at Mr. Garfield Sills. Mrs. Fred Smith visited at thills on Tuesday. McGinness has arrived California.

Sunday School al Entertainment IAS NIGHT

Good Program

ssion, 15 Cents.

BETHEL.

plenty of snow for good el Hamilton, is spending a i Toronto, with her daugh- mes Gibson. rker and Camden East d having their annual en- on Christmas evening. shley has returned from

a Hamilton, Yarker, is isin, Miss May Hamilton. ns has secured a position 'alls.

na O'Mara has been visit- ants, Mr. and Mrs. John s improving E. Freebourns

rs. J. A. Salsbury visited h friends at Hay Bay. Mrs. George Smedley at- ston market on Thursday. g people are practicing 7 night for the Christmas nts.

useful in Christmas gifts suit all purchasers, at See them before buying No trouble to show goods.

ER TO THE EDITOR.

FOR—It was a surprise to doubt to the electors, of the announcement that ed in your paper that our er has decided not to offer re-election for Parliament again. The town and loosing a man, who we all his daring to be a Daniel, lic questions. He has al- the first to show where he l moral, temperance and ues, both on the public ed by his liberality in sup- good cause in our town. lom has been marvellous in ments to public offices both ation of justice and other ions.

on the public platform and ates in the House will be, sir, it is to be hoped that will fall on w o r t h y hat his loss will not fall too he county.

ELECTOR.

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ton to take some property in that vicinity.

Herman Berndt and Albert Falk have arrived home again from Saskatchewau where they have been working during harvesting and threshing time.

The nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors to serve our Municipality during 1926 was held at G. Adam's Hall on Monday last and resulted in the reelection of all the members of this year's Council by acclamation. On Wednesday last the Municipal Council held their last Session for the current year at the Denbigh House.

On Friday evening last a very interesting Concert and general entertainment was given in C. Both's Hall for the benefit of our village school. The spacious hall was filled to its full capacity, the program was carefully selected and well rendered and every one well satisfied with the entertainment, which lasted till about 11 o'clock a.m. After that the young people enjoyed a dance which lasted until the wee small hours this morning.

To-day a shooting match for Turkey's is being held at Chas. P. Stein's which is also liberally attended.

Arthur Ready one of volunteers now at Kingston is enjoying a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Ready.

Mr. F. Allen, Principal of our village school intends to enjoy the holidays at his parental home at Sharbot Lake, but will resume his duties here after New Year.

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Should more than one candidate remain in nomination for any or all of the above offices, then a poll will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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And further take notice that after the said 17th day of January A.D. 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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Important Events Which Have
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The Busy World's Happenings Carefully
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the Readers of Our Paper — A
Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

The police will take a census of
Toronto men of military age.

Several women were injured in
butter riots at Cologne, Germany.

Wm. Ferguson, formerly of North
Bay, came back there from Crescent
City, California, to join the 159th
Battalion.

A Grand Trunk Pacific Railway official
made a statement respecting the
transfer of shell orders to the Trans-
cona shops.

It is announced that the Bulgarian
Sobranje will meet December 28. The
Government will ask a credit of 150,-
000,000 francs.

The Ontario License Commission,
sitting at Belleville, was asked to re-
duce the number of licenses in Belle-
ville and Trenton.

The Sturgeon Falls Public School
Board has been awarded the taxes
paid by the Spanish River Pulp &
Paper Company for separate school
purposes.

Wilfrid Curtis, aged about seven-
teen, was accidentally shot and in-
stantly killed by his companion, Bert
Craig, while hunting rabbits near
Chatham.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs.
John Fitzpatrick of St. John, N.B.,
on Sunday evening. All are boys, all
are alive, and all give every prospect
of thriving.

The American steamer Hocking,
seized at Halifax, has been released
from the custody of the Prize Court,
and handed over to the Crown; the
Hamborn was treated similarly.

Advices from the Santa Cruz and
Solomon Islands state that drought
has caused the death of 4,000 na-
tives. Some villages have been so de-
populated that none were left to bury
the dead.

THURSDAY.

Lord Alverstone, former Chief Jus-
tice of Great Britain, is dead.

Captain Guy Drummond of Mont-
real, killed in action, left over \$1,-
000,000.

The cost of the war to France up
to the end of this year will be \$6,-
204,800,000.

Sir Frederick E. Barker, former
Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and
an ex-Commoner and Senator, is
dead.

Guelph's surplus of receipts over
operating expenses for the Radial
Railway for this year is more than
\$10,000.

The Quebec Provincial Government
has resolved to rigorously enforce
the law against Sunday labor in
shops and factories.

Half of the Presbyteries of Canada
give a majority of over 20,000 in
favor of union with the Methodists
and Congregationalists.

The steamer Majestic of the North-
ern Navigation Company was burned
to the water's edge at Port Huron,
and the Saronic badly damaged.

The Dominion Hospitals Commis-
sion announced that soldiers prema-
turely discharged would be sent back
to hospital and restored to the navy

WHEN BUYING YEAST
INSIST ON HAVING
THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

eral and St. Catharines and the environs
of each.

Chief of Police Edward Moraud of
Ford is alleged to have caused the
arrest of citizens, releasing them af-
terwards on payment of sums of
money for him not to prosecute.

It was officially announced last
night by the Private Secretary to
Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of
War, that the report of the engage-
ment of Earl Kitchener to the dow-
ager Countess of Minto was untrue.

The formation of a National Labor
Bureau system for Canada will be
urged upon the Government in ac-
cordance with the decision of a gath-
ering at Montreal of representatives
of numerous societies and municipal-
ities.

MONDAY.

The United States has abolished
the embargo on potatoes from Can-
ada.

An escaped British prisoner says
the German authorities fear a revolt
of the people.

The troopship Orduna, with 1,093
officers and men aboard, reached
England safely.

Emerson D. Shelley was hanged at
Simcoe on Saturday for the murder
of Christian Shoup.

The death sentence on Hubert T.
King for the murder of Eddie Nichol-
son, near Owen Sound, has been com-
muted.

Lieut. Thomas D. Leonard, a
former University of Toronto student
and athlete, is reported dangerously
wounded.

The new steel viaduct at St. Cath-
arines over the old Welland Canal,
costing \$155,000, was opened for
traffic on Sunday.

Two trolley cars collided on Vic-
toria Bridge, Montreal, both motor-
men being badly hurt and eleven
other persons less seriously.

The French army is now the most
efficient in Europe, according to Mr.
E. A. Powell, returned war corre-
spondent of the New York World.

His Lordship Right Rev. N. Z.
Lorrain, Bishop of Pembroke for 33
years, died Saturday morning, after
a lengthy illness, in his 74th year.

An official statement issued at
Paris says a French cruiser bombard-
ed and entirely destroyed the German
munitions manufactory at Caiffa (on
the Syrian coast).

The main east and west headings
of the Rogers Pass tunnel through
Mount Macdonald, on the C. P. R.,
were connected, 6,000 feet below the
surface, near Glacier, B. C.

CLASH WITH BULGARIANS

Greeks Meet Ancient
on Albanian Soil

No One Was Killed and
Being Amicably Settled
Forces Are Rushing to the
tion of Salonica, but
Not Yet Crossed the
Greek Note to Germans

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Pe-
ports of a Greco-Bulgaria
ter, resulting from a Bul-
prise attack, have been cleared
the Greek statement that the
ter took place in Albanian
No one was killed, and
wounded. Order was
promptly, and an amicable
progressing.

It is announced from Pa-
enemy detachment has
the Greek frontier.

Despatches say the wor-
fying Salonica against the
Teutonic attack continues
day with feverish haste.
are arriving daily with a
food, and additional tro-
Allies are now credited with
an army of 200,000 at Sal-
along the Vardar, south
bian frontier.

The railway from Gue-
inside the Serbian border
through the Vardar valle-
ica is being destroyed by
troops. This will be the
the principal attack toward
The Allies have moved
lery forward from Salonica
tioned it on the heights
guil and Kilkie.

Greece has issued a fort-
Austro-German representa-
testing against the erect
Allies of fortifications at
lonica. The Greek Govern-
plied to the protesting Te-
mats that Greece was po-
prevent the fortifications.
"indispensable to the safe-
Anglo-French expedition.
The safety of the Ar-
troops, the Greek reply is
pointing out, has been
guaranteed by Greece.
also emphasizes that Gre-
Serbia's ally.

This reply intensifies the
that it increases the dan-
German invasion of Greece
object of driving out the
is not the presence of
troops, but their fortify-
that forms the chief point
the German represent
Athens.

In some quarters here
tendency to the belief that
under a silent agreement
proposes to allow the Ser-
proceed to a point where the
Government will be forced
that the Allied forces ac-
tions have become too
Greece to successfully
especially in view of the
Greece from the allied fi-
the admission is made, if
Germany will ostentatiously
the role of Greece's ally
with Greek consent, move
lonica. Pro-Germans in
conceal the fact that this
view held in Berlin.

The retiring Allied

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to the water's edge at Port Huron, and the Saronic badly damaged.

The Dominion Hospitals Commission announced that soldiers prematurely discharged would be sent back to hospital and restored to the pay roll.

Judge Thos. W. Benson, former Senior Judge of Northumberland and Durham, died at his home in Port Hope after two days' illness of pneumonia.

The Colonial Government of Jamaica has prohibited the exportation of logwood chips and logwood extracts to all countries other than Great Britain.

Captain Smith of the Royal Flying Corps was burned to death yesterday while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames.

FRIDAY.

The United States House voted to continue the emergency war tax for another year.

A French Commission is coming to investigate purchases in Canada for its Government.

All of Canada's divisions at the front are now to be equipped with Canadian equipment.

Quebec will have more volunteers than can be equipped before the end of the winter, according to Hon. Mr. Blondin, Secretary of State.

Essex County Recruiting League proposes to raise in Chicago and elsewhere in the United States another American Legion of British subjects resident there.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, is again taking a rest in the country. His place at the Foreign Office is being filled by the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council.

The London Morning Post in an editorial yesterday refers to a persistent rumor that Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to succeed Baron Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

Camille de Coppet was yesterday elected President of the Swiss Republic and Edmund Schulthess Vice-President. M. de Coppet is a former Minister of Justice and the present Vice-President of the Republic.

The announcement was made last night that an agreement providing for the amalgamation of the two companies had been reached by the Manufacturers' Life of Toronto and the Sun Life of Canada, with head offices at Montreal.

SATURDAY.

Newfoundland has stopped cod liver oil from the Germans.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has offered 200,000 troops to the Allies.

Sixteen persons were killed in a triple railway collision near Newcastle, England.

Orders have been received to recruit another field ambulance, No. 9, for overseas service.

The German Government has refused to liberate Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, former Postmaster-General of Canada, but is willing to exchange him for Lieut. Rintelen, under sentence of death for espionage.

Judge Francois Simeon Tourigny of Three Rivers, P.Q., died yesterday at the age of fifty-seven.

The Ontario Government appointed Mr. E. P. Heaton, a Toronto insurance expert, fire marshal of the Province.

George Pearn was burned to death in a fire at Sault Ste. Marie, being unable through illness to make his escape.

Town Planning Expert Thomas Adams advises the adoption of a general plan for Welland, Niagara Falls,

The main east and west headings of the Rogers Pass tunnel through Mount Macdonald, on the C. P. R., were connected, 6,000 feet below the surface, near Glacier, B. C.

TUESDAY.

The total of British casualties resulting from the Salonica expedition into Serbia was only 1,278.

It is stated that five Chinese provinces have declared their independence of the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

Henry Ford has received information that he would be prohibited from holding meetings in Copenhagen, it was learned yesterday.

Field Marshal Viscount French had a farewell audience with President Poincare of France this afternoon. The meeting lasted half an hour.

Edouard Vaillant, French United Socialist deputy from the department of the Seine, is dead at the age of seventy-six years. He was first elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1893.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Athens reports that the Greek troops have occupied Doiran station and town, thus interposing themselves between the Entente Allies' line and the Bulgarians.

An order-in-Council issued in London yesterday indicates a further tightening in the restrictions on exports. No further exports of pig iron, scrap iron, steel, scrap or hematite are permitted.

Premier Asquith suggested yesterday that as a compromise the present Parliament be extended eight months instead of a year, as previously proposed. This was accepted by a vote of 158 to 23.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Train Struck Switch Engine Near Fort William.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—Three harvesters, Adam Holmes, Seaford, Ont., and George Leach and D. H. Leach, both of Bayfield, Ont., were killed Saturday night when the first section of train No. 2, due at 10.42 p.m., struck a switch engine on the main track half a mile west of Fort William. The men killed apparently were riding on the platform of the mail car of the east-bound train. The switch engine was on the track in violation of rules. Engineer Eckes of the switch engine was seriously hurt, also three passengers on No. 2. The engineer on No. 2 and two firemen were slightly injured. Traffic was delayed about three hours. The damage to rolling stock is not serious.

A Magic String.

Procure a few pieces of cotton string, each about one and one-half feet long, and fill them well with soap. Prepare a brine by dissolving three table-spoonfuls of salt in a cup of water. Place the strings in the brine and allow them to soak for two hours or longer. It is necessary that they be thoroughly saturated with the brine.

When taken out of the brine and thoroughly dried suspend one of them from a nail on a ledge and hang a finger ring on its lower end. Apply a lighted match to the string and allow it to burn. The ring will not fall, but will hang by the ash.

with Greek consent, move a Ionica. Pro-Germans here conceal the fact that this view held in Berlin.

The retiring Allied force scrupulously observing the zone agreement, keeping within the limits of that zone pause at the same time a fatigued troops to rest from uous fighting in Serbia and uous mountain climbing.

The Germans, in addition ing additional troops on t border, are accumulating stores of ammunition, war and supplies carried southw the Belgrade-Nish-Salonica

GERMAN WARSHIPS

Cruiser Bremen and Torp Destroyed in the Bal

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—been officially announced that the German cruiser Br a torpedo boat, accompan have been sunk by a submar Eastern Baltic Sea. The ment stated that a consider tion of the crews of both were saved.

The torpedoing of the cruiser Bremen occurred night of December 17 close while she was returning lights out from a tour of i in the Gulf of Finland. Ma and wreckage continue ashore from the Germa Buenz which sank or was two days ago. Fog prevent vestigation of the disaster. not known what caused th of the Buenz.

Christmas Celebrations F

LONDON, Dec. 21.—agency despatch from Th says: "The Kaiser has any Christmas celebrations many. He has declined to a customary wishes from the masters of Berlin, Potsd Charlottenburg, and rejecte quests by the Princes, his return to Berlin to spend (with their families.

"German papers announce Kaiser and Kaiserin wi Christmas at the German bers in France. It is also st there will be no festive kind in or outside the Impe before peace is concluded."

Recruits Now Exceed 20

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The during the first five days cember numbered 12,500, total since the outbreak of t now 205,000. Ontario has c ed 77,000; Manitoba and S wan, 37,500; Quebec, 24, berta, 21,000; Maritime F 20,000, and British Colum 000. This is about one in total population.

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a Druidic bution to Christmas. It was great veneration by the Druic ent England, and the cutti was attended by sacrifici a ing.

With weird incantations ti climbed the tree on which th toe grew and cut it away wit of purest gold, no base metal lowed to touch it. As the t they were received below in of spotless whiteness.

GET IT AT
WALLACE'S

WITH BULGARS

Meet Ancient Enemy
Albanian Soil.

as Killed and Trouble is
amicably Settled—Allied
Are Rushing the Fortifica-
Salonica, but Enemy Has
Crossed the Frontier—
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Serbian border, south
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observing the neutrality

GAS ATTACK REPULSED.

Big German Offensive Comes to
Grief at the Very Outset.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A German at-
tack attempted Sunday morning
against the British lines east of
Ypres under cover of clouds of suf-
focating gases failed utterly under
the fire of the British and French
artillery.

The preparations for the attack be-
gan early yesterday morning. Gases
were released from the German
trenches, and as the suffocating
clouds drifted toward the British
lines the German infantry got ready
for the attack.

But with the first emission of the
gases the British and French guns
opened on the German trenches, con-
centrating their fire on the points
from which the gases were coming
and those where the Germans were
ready to make the attack. As a result
of this fire only at a few points were
the Germans able to leave their
trenches at all, and those who suc-
ceeded in getting out of their own
trenches were driven back before
they had reached the British line.

French aeroplanes made two more
raids on the railroad station of Le
Sablon, at Metz, Friday night and
Saturday night.

In the raid of Saturday night a
squadron of seven bomb-carrying ma-
chines dropped five tons of explosive
shells on the station and railway
equipment. There were 51 bombs of
90 kilogrammes (198 pounds) each
and two still heavier bombs of 155
kilogrammes (341 pounds).

On Friday night, when the second
air raid was made, four aeroplanes
took part in the bombardment of the
station, dropping about 40 bombs on
the station and the adjacent build-
ings. No mention is made in the of-
ficial communique of the damage done
by either raid.

FRENCH SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Field Marshal Tells Troops He is
Sure of a Glorious Ending.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal
Viscount French issued an order to
the troops in France on his retire-
ment from command of the British
expeditionary forces, expressing to
the officers and men his "heartfelt
sorrow" at parting with them "be-
fore the campaign in which we for
so long have been engaged together
has been brought to a victorious con-
clusion."

Viscount French's order, which
was made public by the Official Press
Bureau yesterday, continues:

"I have the firmest conviction that
such a glorious ending to their splen-
did and heroic efforts is not far dis-
tant, and shall watch the progress to-
ward the final goal with intense in-
terest and the most confident hope.

"The success so far attained has
been attained by the indomitable
spirit and dogged tenacity which does
not know defeat, by the heroic cou-
rage of the rank and file of the splen-
did army which it shall ever remain
the pride and glory of my life to
have commanded. Regulars and ter-
ritorials, old and new armies have
shown these magnificent qualities in
an equal degree. From my heart I
thank them all."

WHERE IS RUSSIAN ARMY?

Was It Ever Ready to March
Through Roumania?

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There has

Lines Are Withdrawn

British Evacuate Anzac and
Suvla Bay Zones.

Announcement Given Out at London,
Says They Have Moved Without
Turks Being Aware of It and
Have Gone to Another Sphere—
Will Help Operations at Other
Points Along the Line.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The following
official statement was issued here
yesterday:

"All the troops at Suvla and An-
zac, together with their guns and
stores, have been successfully trans-
ferred, with insignificant casualties,
to another sphere of operation."

"Further details of the evacuation
of the Anzac and Suvla Bay zones
have been received," said an official
statement last night. "Without the
Turks being aware of the movement,
a great army has been withdrawn
from one of the areas occupied on
the Gallipoli Peninsula, although in
the closest of contact with the
enemy. By this contraction of the
front operations at other points of
the line will be more effectively car-
ried out.

"Sir Charles Monro gives great
credit for this skilfully conducted
transfer of forces to the Generals
Commanding and the Royal Navy."

In giving the House of Commons
information of the withdrawal, Pre-
mier Asquith added that the transfer
was made in pursuance of a decision
reached by the Cabinet some time
ago.

"The operation so successfully car-
ried out," said the Premier, "reflects
the utmost credit upon the General
on the spot, upon the Admiral, the
staff, and all ranks of both the army
and the navy."

The Anglo-French squadrons
and allied land batteries Saturday
bombed Turkish positions at Avi
Burnu and at Alji, on the Gallipoli
peninsula, says the official statement,
issued Sunday by the Ottoman war
department.

The statement says: "Near Ana-
farta there were intermittent artil-
lery encounters. One or two enemy
mines exploded, destroying a British
trench. Our patrols have captured in
enemy trenches bayonets and am-
munition and various other kinds of
war material.

"Near Avi Burnu the enemy fired a
great many bombs against our right
wing. One cruiser and three armor-
ed monitors, as well as land batter-
ies, bombarded our positions from
different directions. Our artillery
successfully replied.

"Near Seddul Bahr our artillery
on Dec. 17 sank one of two tugs in
the Narrows, which were debarking
men and ammunition. The debarka-
tion was interrupted.

"One cruiser and one monitor
bombarded the neighborhood of Alji
but caused no damage."

There is much discussion of a re-
ported Turkish-German attempt upon
the Suez Canal. Messages received
from neutral countries professing to
have German sources of information
describe the German Field Marshal
von der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo
an army for an invasion of Egypt.
The same correspondents assert that
the Germans are collecting extensive
droves of camels and donkeys for
their transport. A majority of the
English writers who know Egypt do

OUR SHRINKING SUN.

Its Diameter Becomes About Four
Miles Less Each Century.

There are various theories to account
for the enormous store of heat and
light in the sun. The theory now gen-
erally accepted by physicists is that
the gradual contraction of the sun in
cooling is the chief source of apparent
inexhaustible energy. It has been cal-
culated that at the present rate of ex-
penditure of heat the sun's diameter
would contract four miles in a century,
and in a few millions of years it may
become as dense as the earth.

The sun is supposed to be composed
of much the same materials as the
earth, except that they are at a much
higher temperature. About forty of
the seventy terrestrial elements have
been identified by the spectroscopy as
existing in the vapors around the sun.
Astronomers think that they find traces
there of very few substances not al-
ready known. Even these may be dis-
covered on the earth some day.

It has been calculated that the heat
thrown on a square mile exposed at
noon under the equator would melt in
an hour 26,000 tons of ice. This amount
has to be multiplied fifty million times
to arrive at the quantity of heat re-
ceived by the earth's surface during a
single hour. Yet this enormous supply
is even less than one two-thousand-
millionth part of what the sun pours
forth in all directions in space. It
stands to reason that this inconceiv-
able outgiving of heat must be accom-
panied by a gradual though impercepti-
ble diminution in the size of the sun.

King and Commons.

King James I. of England, although
keenly alive to his own divine right,
yet recognized the power of the house
of commons. Sir Robert Cotton was
one of the twelve members to carry
the famous declaration against monop-
olies to the king at Newmarket. When
the king caught sight of them he cal-
led out, "Oh, chairs, chairs, here be
twal' kynges comin'." His majesty
mounted his horse on one occasion to
find his usually quiet steed in a restive
mood. "The de'il i' my saul, sirrah,"
said the king to the prancing brute,
"an' you be no quiet i's send you to
the 500 kings in the house of commons.
They'll quickly tame you."

Crushed the Diamond.

Among historic diamonds one, the
Piggot, has gone out of existence. The
story of its destruction is a tragical
one. It was said to be worth \$200,000.
The diamond came into the possession
of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in
a green silk purse attached to his gir-
dle. He was wearing it when he was
wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing
that his wound was mortal, he imme-
diately retired to his divan, gave or-
ders that his favorite wife should be
poisoned and then delivered the dia-
mond to Captain D'Anglas with the
order that it should be crushed to pow-
der in his presence. His command
was obeyed, and the beautiful gem
was utterly destroyed.

Her Safety Not His Business.

"This safety movement is a great

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IN WARSHIPS SUNK.

emen and Torpedo Boat oyed in the Baltic.

DAM, Dec. 21. — It has ally announced in Berlin erman cruiser Bremen and boat accompanying her sunk by a submarine in the ultic Sea. The announce- d that a considerable por- e crews of both vessels

edoing of the German remen occurred on the eember 17 ose to Libau, was returning with her from a tour of inspection of Finland. Many bodies age continue to come om the German vessel ch sank or was destroyed go. Fog prevented an in- of the disaster, and it is what caused the sinking enz.

Celebrations Forbidden.

N, Dec. 21. — A news patch from The Hague he Kaiser has forbidden mas celebrations in Ger- has declined to accept the wishes from the burgo- of Berlin, Potsdam, and burg, and rejected the re- the Princes, his sons, to Berlin to spend Christmas families.

a papers announce that the id Kaiserin will spend at the German headquart- nce. It is also stated that be no festivities of any outside the Imperial court ce is concluded."

s Now Exceed 205,000.

A, Dec. 21.—The recruits e first fifteen days of De- mbered 12,500, and the e outbreak of the war is 00. Ontario has contribut- ; Manitoba and Saskatche- 00; Quebec, 24,000; Al- 000; Maritime Provinces, nd British Columbia, 20, s is about one in 39 of the lation.

The Mistletoe.

letoe is a Druidical contri- Christmas. It was held in ration by the Druids in an- and, and the cutting of it ed by sacrificing and feast-

rd incantations the priest e tree on which the mistle- nd cut it away with a knife old, no base metal being al- ough it. As the twigs fell received below in a mantle whiteness.

WHERE IS RUSSIAN ARMY?

Was It Ever Ready to March Through Roumania?

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There has been considerable speculation in London for some time as to what has become of the Russian troops which concentrated on the Roumanian border several weeks ago with apparent intention of entering the Balkan conflict. At the time when Russian co-operation in the Entente Allies' campaign would have been the most fortuitous, they were described in all reports as poised on the Roumanian frontier, ready for an immediate invasion of Bulgaria, but after weeks of suspense, during which repeated rumors converted Russia's long heralded move into an accomplished fact, it was learned that the Russian incursion never advanced beyond the preparatory stage.

Recently an absolute lack of new developments regarding the Russian plan in this quarter led most observers to decide that hopes for a Russian interference were either premature or based upon circumstances since altered. It is now reported that the Russian force is being withdrawn from the Roumanian border.

Dissension on the Ark.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail aboard the Ford peace ship Oscar II. telegraphs from Christiania:

"Dissensions among the members of the peace party are as widespread and bitter as they were on the day following the mutiny which was precipitated by an attempt to coerce the delegates into signing a declaration censuring President Wilson for his preparedness plan. There is no disguising the fact that a majority of the pilgrims now realize that they are on a fool's errand.

Quibbling Must End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to have been cabled last night to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna Foreign Office.

The note, it is understood will broadly intimate that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna Foreign Office depends the continuance of good relations between the two Governments.

French Cruiser in Peril at Santiago.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—The French consul at Santiago has requested the Cuban authorities to give protection to the French auxiliary cruiser Quebec, lying in that port. The consul made his request on the ground that the ship was in danger of being blown up by conspirators. The Cuban Government has furnished a guard of patrol boats around the cruiser.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

von der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport. A majority of the English writers who know Egypt declare that such a project would be hopeless.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"It is reported that Field Marshal von der Goltz, Commander-in-Chief of the first Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt. Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey have sent Field Marshal von der Goltz messages of good-will in which the hope is expressed that his career will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the Entente Allies.

CONSULS READY TO GO.

Diplomatic Relations Between U. S. and Austria May Be Broken Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A cipher telegram has been sent by Baron Zwiedinek, the Acting Austrian Ambassador at Washington, to every Austro-Hungarian Consular office in the United States. This telegram instructs the Consuls to make everything ready for their immediate departure and to consult at once with the Bulgarian or Turkish official in their city, so as to acquaint him with the routine of each office in order that such officials may take immediate possession and carry on the work on behalf of the Austrian Government when the expected break with the United States comes.

For the past week there has been every indication in all the Consular offices throughout the country that the Consuls were preparing to give up their work. Great packages of files have been taken out of the office of the Consul-General in New York during the past week, and have been shipped by express to Chicago.

Serbian Used as Shields by Bulgars.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Salonica correspondent of the Havas Agency cables: "Bulgarian deserters declare that during the battle at Valondovo the Bulgarians exposed sixty Serbian prisoners of war to French artillery fire. All the prisoners were killed."

Henri Bourassa is Liable to Arrest?

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Principal Peterson of McGill University has written to the Montreal papers, claiming that Henri Bourassa has rendered himself liable to prosecution on two counts, causing disaffection and prejudicing recruiting.

Artillery Very Active.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Last night's official statement on the Dardanelles operations says:

"A rather intense artillery action took place on Dec. 18."

One Thing Lacking.

He—Miss Oldgirl told me the other day she intends to be married.

She—That's right, she does. The trouble is she has never been able to induce a man to assist in carrying out the threat.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Setting Him Right.

Corporal (to soldier reporting sick)—What's the matter with you? Tommy Atkins—Pain in my abdomen. Corporal—Habdomen be 'anged! Stomick, you mean. It's honly officers as 'as habbdomens.—Boston Transcript.

der in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

Her Safety Not His Business.

"This safety movement is a great thing, but what good does it do to try to be a missionary to some of these women?" commented a citizen on a High street car. His pessimistic view was the result of a rebuff he had just received from an elderly woman, who, alighting from the car in the usual feminine way, with her face to the rear of the car, was informed by the "missionary" that she should have faced the other way in order to avoid an accident.

"I'm attending to my business. You attend to your own," retorted the woman. "Thanks for 'safety first,'" said the man sadly.

TOO HAUGHTY TO WORK.

English Servants Will Not Do What They Think Beneath Them.

The Lowells lived at 31 Lowndes square, having moved there from another house in the same square. Their establishment was not magnificent, but adequate, with a sufficient complement of servants. These servants were engaged for special posts in the "service," as is always the custom in England, and each was a stickler for his prerogatives and perquisites and quick to resent any demand that did not fall in the province of his sharply defined duties.

It so happened that in moving a carpet from the former house had been put down in the new one, leaving a few inches uncovered in a corner, which the furnishers had overlooked. As there was a dinner party at the embassy that night and Mrs. Lowell possessed a piece of the carpeting to cover the bare spot on the floor, she rang for one of the menservants and asked him if he would kindly tack it down for her. He drew himself up, distinctly offended in his pride.

"I beg your pardon, your excellency," he said, "but it is not my place to do that. I will ring for Alfred."

Alfred appeared, and his answer to the same request was:

"I beg pardon, your excellency, but it is not my place to lay carpets. I will call Charles."

And Charles came with the same answer. Mrs. Lowell called up, I think, every male servant in the house, but one and all stuck their noses in the air and looked with disdain upon the humiliating hammer and tacks. She then had them stand in a row while she herself proceeded to nail down the small corner of carpet and instantly dismissed them from her service.—Princess Lazarovich in Century.

Wood Pulp.

Observation of nature has often suggested ideas to business men. Many years ago James G. Blaine said to Dr. Hill that there was a rapidly diminishing supply of rags and cotton for papermaking. That set Dr. Hill thinking. One day he came into the office of a paper manufacturer holding a hornet's nest in his hand. "Why cannot you make paper like this?" he said. Dr. Hill's trained eye had seen that the hornet began making its nest by chewing up particles of wood into a fine pulp. That illustration led to the use of wood pulp for making paper.

LATEST PHASES OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

CONSERVATIVE COMMENT.

The Hamilton Spectator (Con.): "The popular approval of special regulations to keep the soldiers under training out of temptation, has led many a citizen, who, heretofore, has not given much attention to the temperance question, to wonder whether the Province is not ripe for a change as radical as that which has supervened in Russia. Certainly the vote that would be cast in favor of prohibition outright would be larger in Ontario to-day than ever before."

The Peterborough Review, (Con.): "The result of the recent campaign for prohibition hardly admits of a reasonable doubt. Ontario just now seems to show an inclination to follow the west. When the people of Ontario, by a plebiscite vote declare for prohibition, there is nothing left for any legislature that may be in power at the time to do but to give the mandate attention with all legal expedition."

LOCAL OPTION.

Over two hundred licenses in the Province are being assailed in the present local option campaign. What makes the contest this winter even more spectacular than generally is the unusually large number of cities which are to vote on the question. There are eight of these: Belleville, Brantford, Fort William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Stratford and Woodstock, with a total of one hundred and fifteen licenses.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

Already the committee of one hundred, the strictly non-partisan organization who motto is "Ontario dry by first of July," has at least two big accomplishments to its credit. First, the bringing of Billy Sunday to Toronto, which caused more shake up and commotion than any event in Ontario caused for some time, and secondly, the appointment, as its general organizer of Mr. George A. Warburton, the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto, and one of the best known organizers of philanthropic and patriotic movements in the country.

With such a stimulus and under such leadership the movement is bound to be vigorous and effective.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Striking reductions in the arrests for drunkenness is the report from Regina since the new law went into effect in Saskatchewan. All bars are closed, with only 23 Government controlled shops less in the province—two in Regina. It was on the first of July that the bars were closed and the arrests for July, August and September, compared with the same period of 1911 were as follows:—

Regina, 1911.....	220
Regina, 1915.....	52
Moose Jaw, 1911.....	204
Moose Jaw, 1915.....	91

BENEFITS FROM BOOKS.

Traveling Along the Roads That Lead Us Into Other Worlds.

The benefit of literature can hardly be overestimated. Books enlarge a man's horizon. They raise a mirage of water brooks and date palm to travelers in the desert. They are "the sick man's health, the prisoner's release." Shut within a narrow routine of dull necessity, sad at heart in a world where wrong triumphs, where beauty has no assurance of respect, where hu-

INFORMATION RE PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

The Honorable T. Chas. Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is,

For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents.

For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32 cents.

For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 38 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

BULGARS FEAR ALLIES' STEEL

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Reviewing the past week's operations, Reuter's correspondent at Saloniki says the fighting during the week did no serious harm to the allied forces, the Bulgarians having shown no desire to come to close quarters since last week Monday.

"The British casualties on that day," says the correspondent, "altho severe, totalled less than 1000, but during the rest of the week a few dozen would sum up the total casualties along the whole Franco-British front."

"During the week the allies retired about fourteen miles by gradual stages, removing all their own stores and absolutely denuding the country of everything valuable to the enemy. An unusual sight that was witnessed was herds of cattle and sheep being driven ahead by allied soldiers, who greatly enjoyed this novel fatigue duty. On Saturday the rear guard of the allies was only two miles from the Greek frontier, and the Town of Doiran had been completely stripped. The British recognized numerous German uniforms among the Bulgarian troops."

"Meanwhile reinforcements continue to Saloniki, including several Scottish regiments, and on the semi-circle of hills surrounding the town the fortifications are rapidly nearing completion. The soldiers are confident and many of them express the hope that they will soon be able to test the strength of those works against the enemy."

THE PURE SEED CAMPAIGN.

Year by year the importance of pure seed is being more and more recognized. Anything, therefore, of a helpful nature bearing on the subject is wel-

A Friend of Santa Claus

By BERENICE JACKMAN



FOR weeks and weeks before Christmas Tommy Lee had been talking about what he expected to find in his stocking; he had written a letter to Santa Claus and given it to his mother to post, and then he flattened his freckled nose against the shop windows choosing the presents he wanted.

"And a pair of roller skates," he said one day to Ben Walker. Tommy was only seven, while Ben was seventeen years old.

"Huh!" sneered Ben. "Santa Claus don't come to poor kids." And he went away.

"Mother," said Tommy, with a quiver in his voice. "Ben says Santa Claus don't come to poor folks' houses."

Mrs. Lee smiled sorrowfully. "I am



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Polly's Christmas Stocking

By BERTHA M. MA



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in the desert. They are "the sick man's health, the prisoner's release." Shut within a narrow routine of dull necessity, sad at heart in a world where wrong triumphs, where beauty has no assurance of respect, where humanity toils terribly merely for its daily bread or the satisfaction of trivial appetites, the earthly pilgrim need do no more than pick up a book and, lo, he steps into another world.

Here he is free from sorrow and care, free from the burden of his body, from envy, jealousy, contempt, self satisfaction, from vain regrets, from wishes that can never wear the livery of hope, from narrowness of soul and hardness of heart.

He may mingle in the society of the good and great; he may listen to the wise man and the prophet; he may see all the conditions of human happiness and misery; he may watch the human spirit in its strife with circumstances nobly conquer or basely succumb; he may go down through the "gate of a hundred sorrows" or accompany Dante and Beatrice through the spheres of paradise.

Tobacco Production.

India, second only to this country in the production of tobacco, consumes most of its own product and imports very little. Russia is third and raises practically all her supply, importing and exporting only a small quantity. Austria-Hungary is the fourth producing country, importing more than a fourth as much as it raises and exports one-eighth of its own crop. Germany is an extensive grower of tobacco, but imports two and a half times as much as it cultivates and does not export any. France raises considerable tobacco under government supervision and imports great quantities of the milder Virginia tobaccos to keep up the quality of the cigarettes and other products made under the state monopoly. Both France and Spain keep buyers in this market.

Not For Strangers.

"What in the world does that mean?" asked the traveler through a sparsely settled region on the Cape. "There's no such place on my road map."

The man whom he addressed first took a leisurely survey of the traveler and his horse and then turned his eyes toward the weatherbeaten sign, which bore the single word "Tolpom."

"That ain't a name," he said, with dignity; "it's jest an indication. It means 'To Long pond one mile.' It's plain enough to folks from nearby that's hunting for the pond, and we don't reckon on strangers taking much interest."—Youth's Companion.

Meaning of Dreams.

Dreams are not the disordered phantasmagoria of a partially sleeping brain, but are logical and well ordered and conceal within themselves our true wishes and desires. The dream reveals the true inner man, his various motives and desires, hidden from the view of others and often hidden from his own conscious thoughts. Consequently, when rightly interpreted, dreams are the real key to the middle of human life, because through them the door is unlocked to our unconscious and our real selves. The unconscious is our true self, not our conscious thinking, with its rationalization of all our mental processes.—"The Meaning of Dreams."

THE PURE SEED CAMPAIGN.

Year by year the importance of pure seed is being more and more recognized. Anything, therefore, of a helpful nature bearing on the subject is welcome, but when results are forthcoming from widespread and actively pursued experience then we have something of which every farmer, every grain grower everybody interested in agriculture or in any kind of soil production, should possess a knowledge. Of such character is the report of the Dominion Seed Commissioner for 1914, which has just been issued, and which can be had free by making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The work of the Seed Branch, the Commissioner, Mr. George H. Clark, tells us falls naturally into three main parts—seed growing, seed testing and seed inspection. Seed growing includes educational and other work directed towards encouraging the production and use of better seed. For this purpose financial and other assistance is rendered by the Dominion towards conducting field crop competitions, seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions. A statement of the amounts earned by the provinces under this heading in 1913-14 is as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$900.19; Nova Scotia \$1,743.11; New Brunswick, \$1,051.66; Quebec \$4,522.27; Ontario \$9,399.42; Manitoba \$2,292.37; Saskatchewan, \$3,717.52; Alberta \$3,068.98 and British Columbia \$1,000, making a total of \$28,285.52. Apart from these subventions, the Branch is rendering service in many ways. Information has been secured in regard to the purity and germination of seed grain being used by farmers. Other problems in relation to seed production, such as weed seed content of soil under different systems of cultivation, and the disposition, weed seed content, and feeding value of terminal elevator screenings, are being investigated.

Seed testing involves the analysis of samples which are sent to the laboratories at Ottawa and Calgary by seed merchants and farmers and investigation by experiment.

Seed inspection involves the enforcement of the law governing the sale of seed, the visiting of seed merchants and farmers and the furnishing of information regarding the Seed Control Act. For this work the permanent district officers are assisted by temporary inspectors who are employed during the busy season of the seed trade. The Commissioner is able to announce that with very few exceptions seed dealers, both wholesale and retail, are doing their best to conduct business in conformity with the Act, and that there has been a marked improvement in the trade and a gradual decrease in the violations in proportion to the number of dealers and farmers whose seed has been inspected.

The report supplies a comprehensive summary of information obtained by inquiry regarding the wheat, oats, barley and flax being used for seed in Canada; reviews of the corn situation and timothy seed production and full details, with tables of results, of seed testing operations. A great deal of attention is given to noxious weed seeds, the different kinds that are found in differing circumstances being fully set forth.

Something special in Chocolates in fancy packages for the Christmas trade at ROOPER'S—Napane's Largest Drug Store.

"PLEASE," SAID TOMMY BREATHLESSLY, "ARE YOU SANTA CLAUS?"

sure he will put something in my boy's stocking," she said.

"I suppose he wouldn't bring a pair of roller skates," remarked Tommy. "or some nice warm gloves and shoes for you, mother?"

"I am afraid not, dear. You see, there are so many to remember."

Tommy said nothing for a time. It his father had been alive— He choked back a sob and slipped into the dark little bedroom. In the bottom drawer of the bureau he found a pair of his father's big woolen socks.

"I'll be back soon, mother!" called Tommy, and he scooted out.

Five minutes afterward Tommy Lee was trudging up the broad avenue.

A sleigh glided up in front of a beautiful white marble mansion and out of it hobbled an old man in a fur coat.

He wore a furry cap pulled over his white curly hair, and his whiskers were white and fluffy, and Tommy was sure that he had found Santa Claus.

Tommy Lee hopped after the furry coated old man, and when a tall footman opened the door Tommy went inside, and no one saw him until the little old gentleman snapped on the electric lights in his library.

"Please," said Tommy breathlessly, "are you Santa Claus?"

"Bless me! What a question! Perhaps I am. But how did you come in?"

Tommy Lee told him, and he even explained why he had brought his father's big woolen socks.

"One is for mother, and the other is for me, please, Mr. Santa Claus. I did wish for roller skates at first, but mother needs shoes and gloves and a little rest. Do you have any rest in your pack, sir?"

Santa Claus nodded his head. "Heaps of it," he promised. "Where is your father, my lad?"

"He is dead," said Tommy tearfully. "He was shot by a burglar who was stealing from a rich man's house. My father was a brave policeman."

"Shot—by a burglar." Santa Claus looked very thoughtful, just as though Tommy's father had been killed in his beautiful house, which happened to be the case. "Well, young man, suppose we call for my sleigh and we will go to the shops."

Tommy Lee never forgot that wonderful ride. After the sleigh was full of beautiful bundles they dashed up to Tommy's home and startled Mrs. Lee by bringing in dozens of paper packages. One of them held a fine pair of roller skates.

And while the friend of Santa Claus talked to Mrs. Lee and promised her work in his own house Tommy fell fast asleep with his cheek upon his father's woolen socks. And when he awoke it was Christmas morning.

Don't Hate the Rich.

"Don't hate a man because he has lots of money," counsels a Eureka philosopher. "Cultivate his acquaintance, and see if there isn't some honest way you can separate him from some of it."—Kansas City Star.

A Retraction.

Painter—How do you like the picture? Critic (sardonically)—H'm! It might be worse. Painter (offended)—Sir, I hope you will withdraw that statement. Critic—All right, then; it couldn't be worse.—Pittsburgh Press.



"SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN!" POLLY.

Lucinda wanted a little "wh dolly instead of the cunning bies that people gave her.

Polly went to sleep and wo a start. She was sure tha been wide awake all the time the mantelpiece there hung a ing stocking.

"Santa Claus has been!" Polly, and she slipped out c pattered across the floor.

What a lovely, knobby, looking thing her stocking w Polly felt of the toe.

There was money—real mo peeping at her from the t stocking was the sweetest doll you could imagine.

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Barefooted, with her li gown trailing on the red ca pattered silently along the she reached the door that le wing where the servants si

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And the most beautiful sur came after breakfast!

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Santa Claus certainly does things! On the Christmas tr white baby doll for unselfish a dear little black one for L

Must Keep Out of Eg

LONDON, Dec. 21. — T Press Bureau issued the statement yesterday afterno

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's Christmas Stocking

ERTHA M. MASTERS

POLLY DANE sat up in bed and blinked her sleepy eyes. The nursery was very quiet, except for the snapping of the coals in the grate. The fire made a soft glow of red light on the ceiling, and the figures on the Mother Goose wall paper seemed alive.

It was Christmas eve, and it seemed to Polly as if she had been asleep for hours, yet she had been awake for eleven times.

She wondered if Santa Claus will find her stocking? thought Polly, and by I'll go and see if he here."

She closed her eyes and thought of her friend Lucinda Ames, who was cook's daughter. Lucinda was as black as she was just Polly's age, and she liked her.

She told most of her secrets to her, and at was how Polly knew that



SAUS HAS BEEN!" CHUCKLED



THE Judds lived in a little cottage at the very end of the town. Mr. Judd was a carpenter, and when he had plenty of work there were light and cheer and warmth in the home. But after he had fallen from a ladder and broken his leg hard times came to the family in the cottage, and the two little boys, Richard and Robin, whispered together that surely Santa Claus would not find them this year. In former years he had been good to the two little boys, but this year things would be different.

On Christmas eve, after the little boys had gone to bed, Mr. Judd whispered to his wife that Santa Claus might leave some nuts and candies for Richard and Robin and that he himself had whittled them two boats that were handsomer than those in the shops, and Mrs. Judd had boiled some molasses and made a big panful of walnut taffy from the store of black walnuts in the attic.

Just at that moment Mr. Judd saw a piece of paper pinned to Robin's stocking. It was written in the little lad's big round handwriting.

"What is that?" he asked, going to the mantelpiece.

"Robin's letter to Santa Claus. I haven't read it yet. What does it say?" asked Mrs. Judd as she cut the taffy into nice squares and prepared to wrap it in the waxed paper.

Mr. Judd read the paper, and his eyes twinkled. "He asks Santa Claus to bring him a little sister. He doesn't want anything else. He says he can be happy playing with her all the year around."

"The dear child!" sighed Mrs. Judd.

"What is that?" they both spoke together, for from the porch outside they heard a funny little sound that sounded strangely like a baby's cry.

"It sounds like a baby," said Mr. Judd, going to the door and turning the knob quickly.

"It can't be!" said Mrs. Judd, following him.

When Mr. Judd opened the door the snowstorm tried to enter the warm room. The carpenter peered out into the whiteness and then down and lifted something that was huddled against the door.

"It's a basket and there's a baby inside!" he cried as he closed the door and set the basket and its contents on the table.

Sure enough, in a nest of warm clean blankets was a six months old baby girl; blue eyed, golden haired, dimpled. Her clothes were coarse but clean, and pinned to her white frock was a note saying that the baby's mother was dead and that her father was going to a far country and made a present of

Christmas Dinner at Bracebridge Hall

THE dinner was served up in the great hall, where the squire always held his Christmas banquet. A blazing, crackling fire of logs had been heaped on to warm the spacious apartment, and the flame went sparkling and wreathing up the wide mouthed chimney.

The great picture of the crusader and his white horse had been profusely decorated with greens for the occasion, and holly and ivy had likewise been wreathed around the helmet and weapons on the opposite wall.

A sideboard was set out just under this chivalric trophy, on which was a display of plate that might have vied (at least in variety) with Belshazzar's parade of the vessels of the temple—"flagons, cans, cups, beakers, goblets, basins and ewers"—the gorgeous utensils of good companionship that had gradually accumulated through many generations of jovial housekeepers. Before these stood the two Yule candles, beaming like two stars of the first magnitude. Other lights were distributed in branches, and the whole array glittered like a firmament of silver.

We were ushered into this banquetting scene with the sound of minstrelsy, the old harper being seated on a stool beside the fireplace and twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goodly and gracious assemblage of countenances. Those who were not handsome were at least happy, and happiness is a rare improver of your hard favored visage.

The parson said grace, which was not a short, familiar one, such as is commonly addressed to the Deity in these unceremonious days, but a long, courtly, well worded one of the ancient school. There was now a pause, as if something was expected, when suddenly the butler entered the hall with some degree of bustle. He was attended by a servant on each side with a large wax light and bore a silver dish, on which was an enormous pig's head, decorated with rosemary, with a lemon in its mouth, which was placed with great formality at the head of the table.—Washington Irving.

"No Santa Claus!"

IF it be true, as some do say, That there's no Santa Claus, What is this spirit on the way That never seems to pause When Christmas chimes are sounding clear Upon the frosty night In spreading splendid gifts of cheer In every mortal's night?

Ethel's Lesson

By CLARISSA MACKIE



IT was the day before Christmas, and the big department store was crowded with people hurrying to buy gifts at the very last minute.

Ethel Mason and her Uncle Peter rolled up to the store in a beautiful motor-car, for the Masons were very rich and lived in a marble house up near the park.

Uncle Peter had promised Ethel a gold watch for a Christmas present, and now they had come to buy it; but, first, they were going up to the toy department so that Ethel might see all the wonderful playthings.

Up in the toy department little Addie Simpson ran to and from bundle counter to busy clerks every time one of them called "Forty-three!"

Addie's number was "Forty-three," and every one called her by that num-



"IF I LOSE MY JOB THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO TAKE CARE OF GRANDMOTHER."

ber. I don't think many of them knew her real name.

"Hurry along there, Forty-three!" said the clerk. "What's the matter with you tonight?"

Ethel watched Addie go to the bun-



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ather found two especially nts for Polly and Lucinda, crazy with delight over her v doll.

us certainly does do funny n the Christmas tree were a 7 doll for selfish Polly and e black one for Lucinda!

Keep Out of Egypt.

N, Dec. 21. — The Official eau issued the following yesterday afternoon:

of the large number of have proceeded to Egypt decided at the request of al officer commanding that er notice passports will not to ladies to enable them to or winter in Egypt. The of valid passports are at they will not be allowed ark without special per- f the general officer com- n Egypt."

daughter was a six months old baby girl; blue eyed, golden haired, dimpled. Her clothes were coarse but clean, and pinned to her white frock was a note saying that the baby's mother was dead and that her father was going to a far country and made a present of her to the kindest people in the town he knew.

And there was some money in the envelope, all that the poor father could spare. It was very little.

"Shall we keep her?" asked Mr. Judd, for they were quite poor and his illness had brought many heavy bills to pay.

"She came to us," whispered Mrs. Judd as she hugged the baby they had found in the snow. "We can spare enough for her. And the boys will be so happy to have her!"

"That settles it!" said Mr. Judd, and he went up into the attic after the little cradle in which Richard and Robin used to sleep.

When Christmas morning dawned Richard and Robin crept out of bed and tiptoed into the sitting room. They always did this on Christmas morning so as not to awaken their parents.

It was barely daylight.

They could see their stockings hanging from the mantelpiece, and out of the tops were sticking two red painted sailboats just alike.

Besides the boats there were warm red mittens, knitted by loving fingers, and there were delicious walnut taffy wrapped in waxed paper and some red apples.

And just as they reached the red apples the little boys looked down and saw the old cradle with the snow baby's bright and blue eyes staring up at them.

How the cottage rang with their cries of joy! How they hugged the new baby sister, whom they thought Santa Claus had left at their door! But we all know that sometimes when Santa Claus is very busy he has to ask grownup folks to help him distribute the good things at Christmas tide since he cannot get around to all the homes of all the good children in one evening without tiring his reindeer too much.

"Hurrah!" cried Richard and Robin, running to awaken their parents. "Merry Christmas, father and mother! Come out and see the beautiful baby sister Santa Claus has brought us! Why, this is the best Christmas we ever had!"

No, Indeed.

Bill—The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells. Jill—I suppose it is not alone the janitor who does the stinging?—Yonkers Statesman.

A Lovely Ride.

"You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?"

"Yes, indeed; and we were rowed about by one of the chandellers for which that city is noted."—Wisconsin State Journal.



"SHE CAME TO US," WHISPERED MRS. JUDD.

What is this spirit on the way That never seems to pause When Christmas chimes are sounding clear Upon the frosty night In spreading splendid gifts of cheer In every mortal's night?

What is this sense of glow divine That comes to you and me When watching all that happy line Of children round the tree? Whence comes this mantling atmosphere, So full of sweet release That falls upon us once a year And covers us with peace?

No Santa Claus? Oh, men of doubt, Whence comes this sorry claim? Would you so fair a spirit flout For reasons of a name? Dear Santa Claus is everywhere Where hearts are true and kind, And where there's love of man 'tis there His presence rare we find. —John Kendrick Bangs

No Perfect Christmas Sermon.

Some one has said that there cannot be found in literature a single Christmas sermon which meets the occasion. Of course there cannot.

The occasion is the new birth of the world. Unless the preacher is competent to say how far the world has grown since its new birth, unless he can comprehend and declare the infinite greatness of that kingdom of God which the Saviour of men promises in the world and unless the same preacher can describe the world as it was, "the people who sat in darkness," he cannot preach the sermon which shall meet "the occasion."—Edward Everett Hale.

The Christmas "Cenone."

The "Cenone," a Christmas custom of southern Italy, is also observed in Rome. It is an ancient festival of the lower classes and is held on Christmas eve. It is a fast-feast (if it may so be designated) whose object is a reunion of families in a spirit of devotion. It consists of a supper at which macaroni and fish are the principal dishes. No other is served into whose composition either meat, yolks of eggs, milk or butter enters. Because of the "Cenone" the streets are deserted and dull on Christmas eve. After midnight in some sections noisy parades appear.

Mechanical Toys Are Not New.

In all ages of the world's history children have loved toys. History records the fact that figures of animals, such as horses, goats and dogs, were found among the toys made of pottery years before the Christian era. Even the mechanical toy is not a new invention, for in ancient Greece, where moving statuary astonished or amused both rich and poor, there was scarcely an Athenian house which did not possess a mechanical toy of some sort.

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ber. I don't think many of them knew her real name.

"Hurry along there, Forty-three!" said the clerk. "What's the matter with you tonight?"

Ethel watched Addie go to the bundle counter and come running back with the parcels, and Ethel laughed.

"What are you laughing at, Ethel?" asked Uncle Peter.

Ethel told him. "She jumps like a jack-in-the-box, Uncle Peter."

But Uncle Peter did not laugh. "She is very tired," he said gravely. "Perhaps she wishes that she was going to have a Christmas tree in the morning and have a nice dinner afterward."

"Perhaps she is, Uncle Peter," said Ethel, pouting, for she did not like to be reminded of poor people.

"Shall we find out?" he asked, and he walked right up to the bundle counter and asked Forty-three where she lived and what was her real name.

Addie looked frightened. "I haven't done anything wrong," she said pitifully. "If I lose my job there will be no one to take care of grandmother."

"Don't worry, Addie!" smiled Uncle Peter. "We're just going to call on grandmother; that's all."

So tall Uncle Peter and the little girl in the fur coat who was just Addie's age left the toy department and entered the motorcar and were soon whirling through the east side streets.

They found grandmother almost helpless with crippled hands and feet, but even rheumatism could not prevent her from making the room clean and neat. But there were no signs of Christmas.

"Addie will be half dead with weariness after this Christmas rush," sighed grandmother.

"And how about Addie's Christmas?" asked Uncle Peter.

Grandmother shook her silvery head. "We are thankful if we can keep warm for Christmas," she sighed. "I wanted to get something, but I could not."

"Do you mind if we help?" asked Uncle Peter.

"Bless your kind hearts, I shall be delighted." And grandmother smiled so beautifully that Ethel could not help but think that Addie Simpson was rich in just having such a grandmother.

Uncle Peter and Addie had such a busy hour after that. The big auto took in the queerest load—a small Christmas tree and a box of ornaments—a big basket of good-things, a chicken and oranges and nuts and raisins and candy and vegetables, and back to the big department store where they bought comfortable clothing for grandmother and Addie and some books and toys and a big doll, and back to the tenement.

"Now for your gold watch, my dear," said Uncle Peter as they went out.

"Please, Uncle Peter, I don't want the watch," said Ethel soberly. "Take the money for Addie Simpson."

Diplomacy.

"Johnny," said the indignant parent, "why didn't you come home when I called you?"

"I didn't hear you," replied truthful John.

"Then why did you run away?"

"Because I was afraid that I might hear you."—

Shiloh 25
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds.
Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

acres in the main town of Napanee and which said parcel of land and premises may be better known and described as follows, to wit: **Lot 10**, commencing at the south west angle of said lot number six, thence northerly along Robert street aforesaid, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence easterly parallel to Bridge street, one-third part of the distance to the rear of said lot number seven, thence southerly parallel to Robert street, one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to Bridge street and thence westerly along Bridge street to the place of beginning.

The property is centrally located and has erected thereon a valuable double frame house. The property will be sold subject to a reserve tank.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the Executors,

Dated at Napanee, this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1915.

CARLYLE'S FIRST LOVE.

She May Have Been the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus."

During the year 1818 Thomas Carlyle, the Scotch philosopher, was living at Kirkcaldy, and he seems then for the first time to have fallen in love. The lady appears not to have returned the attachment, although she, with great insight, at the age of twenty-two, perceived the genius of her suitor of twenty-five.

In the letter in which she took leave of her admirer she used these significant expressions: "Cultivate the milder dispositions of your heart, subdue the more extravagant visions of the brain. * * * Genius will render you great. May virtue render you beloved! Let your light shine before men," and think them not unworthy this trouble."

Many years after, when Carlyle wrote his reminiscences, he described the episode. He says that Margaret Gordon "continued for, perhaps, some three years a figure hanging more or less in my fancy, on the usual romantic and latterly quite elegiac and silent terms."

The real interest of the story is: Was Margaret Gordon the original of the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus?" One critic would have us answer that, although Jane Welsh might have inspired some of the details, it was Margaret Gordon who was the true original.

Beauty the Most Envious Gift.

Much more backing could be found for the doctrine that beauty is the most enviable gift for woman than for the like in the case of man. So far as he is concerned, authority inclines to insistence on the negative aspect. No horribly ugly man can be really happy, said Aristotle, and in spite of the Greek delight in beauty the philosopher would not go beyond that. The truth in Aristotle's contention can hardly be denied. John Wilkes, whose wit and manners so largely compensated for his hideousness, said he only needed half an hour's start to be a match for the handsomest man in England. But even he had to stipulate for that half hour.—London Spectator.

A Billion.

In America, as in France, "billion" means a thousand millions. In Great Britain it means a million millions. The word was originally invented in France in the sixteenth century to denote the second power of a million, trillion and quadrillion being formed at the same time to denote the third and fourth powers of a million. In the seventeenth century the arithmeticians changed the use of the words, and "billion" came to mean a thousand millions, trillion a million millions, and so forth. England, not being a revolutionary country, clung to the meaning of the word that had the oldest pedigree. America, being a revolutionary country, followed France.—Exchange.

\$3.30 \$3.00 \$3.00

We have a large assortment of new watches in all styles from \$3.00 to \$10.00, the most popular being this New Smith's Jewellery Store.

most acceptable. Saturday being Christmas Day, our room of course will be closed.

We wish the compliments of the Season to all.

We have a wonderfully large assortment of Xmas Booklets ranging from 5c, 10c, 15c to 20c, but owing to lack of space for displaying same we are selling all for 5c & 10c. WALLACE'S Drug Store Limited.

LIKE A MONEY TREE.

Simple and Profitable Scheme of a Kongo Trading Company.

The possibilities of a really enterprising trading company are realized at Kifiku, central Africa, where the Kongo Oriental company owns all stores, where money can be spent and fixes its own prices for ivory, rubber, labor and trade goods. "It was as if by planting a few francs in the ground money bearing trees had sprung into existence." The lucrative procedure is explained in James Barnes' "Through Central Africa."

"As soon as a native was paid cash for anything, either as an advance or for services rendered, he hastened hither to the company's stores and bought anything from a harmonicon to a secondhand gold braided uniform, and as the profit in these articles ran from 100 to 250 per cent it can easily be seen where the money trees come in.

"The man who had brought in ivory was paid for it in cash at a rate that insured a profit of about 150 per cent, and immediately he repaired to the store, where he bought things he had no use for, giving another profit of cent per cent at least. The money was sent from the store to the company's offices, where the native was paid for carrying the ivory on the first stage of its long journey to the coast. The money received was the same that had been paid for the ivory in the first place, and the bearer would surely come back and spend his wages at the store again.

"It was a lovely system, and the only real chance for loss was the wear and tear on the money itself and the expense of bookkeeping. If the native demanded an extra price for ivory or labor there was very little trouble made over it—the extra cost was added to the articles in the store."

Force of Association.

While the owner of the touring car dismounted during necessary repairs, the young front wheel timidly asked the old back wheel:

"Don't you get weary of the social whirl—revolving and revolving and revolving?"

"You'll get used to it," said the old wheel. "Our owner is a spinster, with nothing to do but go round, till sometimes I feel like a Daughter of the Revolution myself."

East End Barber Shop.

Everything neat; first class workmen; cigars and tobacco. Give me a call.

J. N. OSBORNE.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

tin cans, and it works very good can make a hut out of most when they have to. I think for this time. Thanking you again for your kind gift.

I remain, yours in F.L.T.

Brother J. E. FENWICK

On Service, Bel

Nov. 1

Dear Bro's.—I received your yesterday and believe me I back to me many happy to the members of Argyl Local Napanee.

I wish to thank all the members of your kind remembrances was certainly fine of the everything in it was just what I appreciate most. Be when I say that I am very indeed to be so kindly remembered by so short an acquaintance.

I have been spared so far that I may continue to be returned safely.

Well, I think I must close. Best regards for all the members.

I remain,

Yours fraternally

Bro. B. BEAU

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE CANADIAN EGG MARKET.

For the first time in a long years eggs have taken a place in Canada's export trade largely due to the unprecedented demand for eggs on the British market and the fact that dealers have shown a preference for Canadian eggs over United States eggs and a willingness to pay a distinctly higher price.

So great in fact has been the demand that Canadian dealers shipped practically all of the Canadian storage product to the United Kingdom. As a result there is a shortage of eggs in storage in Canada at the present time, and eggs in storage to supply the demand until fresh receipts of preciable quantities begin to come in.

Quantities of eggs from the United States, however, are being imported into Canada, some in bond and some for duty, but the larger part to take of the Canadian product. On account of the keen demand for Canadian eggs above the United States eggs can be sold in Canada at the present time at a price several cents per dozen higher than the price at which they are selling for export, and should be procurable by the Canadian producer accordingly.

On the other hand the market at the present time is firm for Canadian "Special" (laid) the production of which is enough in most instances to meet the demand at local country. This means that high prices are to be paid in consuming countries in order to draw a portion of the supply from local points. I may therefore definitely expect to see high prices during the winter months of low production for fresh eggs that will grade "Special."

The question has been raised whether the phenomenal demand for the British market for Canada will continue. This depends upon the quality of Canadian production. Canada has tremendous possibilities as an egg producing country. The poultry industry is at present a mere fraction of what it is in the United States, and it is interested in the development of the trade to make the best possible use of their present opportunities, careful supervision of the Canadian eggs going forward the way for an extensive and profitable export trade in the future.



AFTER CHRISTMAS

We purpose putting in a new line of Optical Goods. Making many improvements in our OPTICAL Department. All the newest styles and ideas in Spectacle Ware will be shown and the best and most scientific methods used in testing your eyes.

Smith's Jewellery Store

Make someone happy Xmas morning with a "Kodak." It is appreciated by young and old alike, and is a source of enjoyment for every day in the year. WALLACE'S Drug Store agents. Remember, if it isn't an EASTMAN, it isn't a Kodak.

e Poultry Show

FOOL CHILDREN'S CLASS

A feature of the coming Poultry Show will be classes by school children who pickens at the Rural School. A child who won a prize chickens at the School Fair to show their best pair, a pullet. The breeds to be Bred-to-Lay White Wyandott, Single Comb Rhode Island handsome cup, value \$10, and to the boy or girl show a pair. This was won last by Driffield Richards, Amherst children must supply their. Entries must be made by B. Curran not later than 10th, and chickens must be by one o'clock. There is a fee for children's birds.

ARMER'S PENS.

A special class will be made for those who wish to show pens of Barred Rocks, White Wyandott, Rhode Island Reds, or Gamefowls. Last year a number of pens were shown by farmers. Good sales of stock and eggs. Entry Fee, \$1 per pen.

PECIAL PRIZES.

The Poultry Association is offering the finest lot of prizes in goods in the history of the occasion. Applications for prizes continue to arrive in great numbers from all over Ontario, from as far as Port Arthur. When the show opens, a suitable show room will be set up, and gets a little better from the town and county. The Poultry Show can be to the largest Poultry Show in Ontario, and could be built for the Winter Fair, by adding addresses for dressed poultry, eggs, cattle, sheep and hogs. A list of the gate receipts, will be last, be donated to Patrons.

of Acknowledgement

Members of Argyll Lodge, 212, who are at the front.

Belgium, Nov. 27th, 1915

S. Noble Grand, Officers and I received your Xmas gift very pleased to get it, and I will very much for your kind trouble that you have I know that I will enjoy it much, as the nights are time of the year, and no one will be able to smoke till morning, and then eat and chew gum all day long. Germans don't interrupt us of their Jack Johnson's, for send them we have to look in the ground, or some place is hell, hell for sure, believe they start coming.

You could see some of the time we have to live in. It is like you smile. We live in old barns, or a hole in the wall, place to get in out of the very wet country in the winter, not much snow, but lots of mud. I built a hut for straw and poles, old bags of stove and pipes out of old iron and it works very good. One hut out of most anything I have to. I think this is all mine. Thanking you, boys, your kind gift.

Yours in F.I.T.

COUNTY COURT

And General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Lennox and Addington opened at the Court House on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1915. His Honor, Judge Madden, presiding.

PEITIT JURY.

Clarence Allen,	James Baker,
Dennis Barrett,	Joseph Barrett,
B. M. Black,	H. E. Boyle,
Terrence Beady,	John Bryden,
A. M. Burns,	Peter Byrnes,
R. J. Cook,	Wellington Craig,
J. W. Doyle,	Robt. Filson,
Jas. Furloug,	Irvine Glass,
Elias Hudgins,	H. M. Johnston,
Austin Kimmerly,	Sam Knapp,
Geo. M. Loyst,	Alex. McCutcheon,
W. A. McLeod,	Jas. O'Mara,
A. B. Perry,	E. W. Simmons,
Dorin Smith,	Stewart Smith,
Oswald Snider,	Sim Storms,
W. H. Vannest,	A. C. Warner,
Ambrose Way,	H. W. Woodhouse,
G. H. Young,	James Young.

GRAND JURY.

Frank Beckwith,	Wm. H. Chalmers,
James Cuthill,	Chas. Davy,
Finley Gault,	Daniel Gilmour,
E. B. Harrison,	P. G. L. Huyck,
George Riley,	Peter Snider,
Frank Vanliven,	John Wartman,
Theodore Windover	

The following cases were disposed of:

Wagar vs. J. D. Wagar—An action brought by Dornain Wagar, an infant, who sues by Overton Wagar, his father, and next friend against J. D. Wagar, of Enterprise, for false arrest and malicious prosecution and slander. His Honor submitted five questions to the jury, all of which were answered in favor of the plaintiff and \$100 damages, and His Honor directed that Judgment be entered for plaintiff for \$100 and costs, J. E. Madden, for plaintiff, Herrington, Warner and Grange for defendant.

Wagar vs. Sidney Wagar—An action brought by Dornain Wagar against Sidney Wagar of Enterprise, for false and malicious arrest and slander. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200 damages, and His Honor directed Judgment to be entered for plaintiff against defendant for \$200 and costs of suit, J. E. Madden for plaintiff, Herrington, Warner and Grange, for defendant.

Maker vs The Northern Assurance Company of England—This is an action brought by Michael Maker against the defendants to recover \$8000 loss incurred by fire several months ago.

By consent of all parties this case was adjourned until Monday, January 24th, 1916, Herrington, Warner and Grange for plaintiff, W. G. Wilson, for defendant.

Jaynes vs. McAllister—An action for trespass brought by John Jaynes, of the township of Richmond, against John S. McAllister, of the same place, and by consent of all parties was adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 1916.

The King vs. Hymen Gross—This criminal case was to come before the sessions but on the opening of court the prisoner elected to be tried at the County Judge's Criminal Court, and he was tried by His Honor, Judge Madden, for the theft of some scrap iron and was found not guilty and discharged. D. H. Preston for the Crown, Heyd, K.C., Toronto, for prisoner.

Toilet Sets, Ivory and Ebony Hair Brushes, Mirrors, etc., for useful Xmas gifts at HOOPER'S—The Medical Hall.

Big Reduction Sale

Of all my stock of Dry Goods, and will continue in my old stand

SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUIT

GRAPE FRUIT—5 for 25c

ORANGES—per dozen—20c, 30c and 40c

BANANAS—per dozen—20c and 25c

CRANBERRIES—3 quarts for 25c

MIXED CHOCOLATES—30c per lb.—for 18c

All kinds of Nuts at 20c per lb.

California Grapes, 20c per lb.

Home-made Candy at low prices.

M. MAKER, — Napanee.

Opposite Crown Bank.

Gives all Her Boys To Cause of France

The experiences at the front of Baron Malaussene, adjutant-lieutenant, who is now speaking in connection with the wonderful picture display "On the Battlefields of France," are full of interest and portray in a vivid manner the spirit of the French people thruout this war.

Talking to a World reporter yesterday the baron, who was in the foreign legion in France and holds the highest award for bravery, the French War Cross, told of his first engagement.

"It was on the 18th of December, 1914, about one year ago," he said: "the Germans had dug a trench in a graveyard over our dead, and had piled the bodies up in front and earth around. This was more than we could see for our dead to be so treated; we have much reverence for our dead, and we fought them for two days and nights for possession of that sacred spot.

"The Canadians also, they fought like lions; they are great fighters. We in France are grateful to every mother in Canada who has sent her son, and for the blood of Canada that has been split on the battlefields of France. We will not forget but we pray that it may cement a more lasting friendship in the years to come between this country and that across the sea.

SPIRIT OF THE WOMEN.

"Yet there are still many in your country who have not yet felt that there is a war—who feel no duty upon them to serve at this time. We in France realizes that we are fight-

Local Option By-Law

Passed under the Provisions of the Liquor License Act (R.S.O. 1914, Cap. 215.)

By-law Number 17 of the Corporation of the Village of Bath.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Liquor in the Municipality of the Village of Bath.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Bath hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-Law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the

day of A.D. 191

Reeve.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Bath to be submitted to the votes of the

a stove and pipes out of old and it works very good. One hut out of most anything have to. I think this is all me. Thanking you, boys, your kind gift.
yours in F.L.T.,
other J. E. FENWICK.

On Service, Belgium.

Nov. 25th, 1915.

s.—I received your parcel and believe me it brought me many happy thoughts of yours of Argyll Lodge and of

I thank all the members for their remembrances of me. It is only fine of the Lodge as in it was just what a soldier needs most. Believe me, that I am very grateful, and so kindly remembered by so short an acquaintance. I am spared so far and hope you continue to be spared to day.

Think I must close with kindness for all the members.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

Bro. B. BEAUBEN.

PRESENT CONDITION OF CANADIAN EGG MARKET

First time in a number of years have taken a prominent place in Canada's export trade. This is due to the unprecedented demand for eggs on the part of the United Kingdom and the fact that British producers have shown a marked increase in the production of eggs for Canadian eggs over the last few years and a willingness to sell at a distinctly higher price for

it in fact has been the demand of Canadian dealers have actually all of the available storage product to the Old World. As a result there is not in the present time, sufficient storage to supply home consumption. Fresh receipts in quantities begin to come in from the United Kingdom, some in bond for export, other part to take the place of Canadian product exported. On account of the keen demand for eggs above mentioned, the prices of eggs can be laid down at the present time, duty and freight, at about 10s. per dozen less than the price at which Canadian eggs are sold for export, and they are procurable by the consumers at a lower price.

On the other hand the Canadian egg producer at the present time is very much in a "Special" (new production of which is not most instances to supply the local country markets, and that high prices will have to be paid in consuming centres in view of a portion of these supplies being local points. Producers are definitely expected to raise prices during the period of production for fresh gathered eggs will grade "Specials".

Attention has been raised as to the phenomenal demand on the market for Canadian eggs. This depends entirely on the quality of Canadian eggs. Canada has tremendous possibilities as an egg producing country. The industry is at present but a baby, and of what it might be, therefore, for those most interested in the development of this industry, the best possible use of the opportunities, and by the perversion of the quality of eggs going forward to pave the way for an extensive and profitable trade in the future.

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Varna, In Ruins, is Occupied And Held By Russian Troops

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

An earlier report, by way of Athens, stated that a Russian cruiser and two destroyers, conveying sixteen transports filled with troops, had arrived off the Bulgarian coast and were bombarding Varna vigorously.

Varna is on the Black Sea, a few miles south of the Roumanian border. It is a railway terminus, and is the chief Bulgarian Black Sea port. On several previous occasions Russian naval demonstrations have been carried out there, but no troops were landed.

Women Will Run Berlin Street Cars

BERLIN, (Via London,) Dec. 19.—Women will begin doing the work of motormen in the Berlin street cars next week, it is summoned.

The above announcement is of interest as adding to the rapidly accumulating evidence of Germany's shortage of men for the fighting line.

Enlistments Now Exceed 205,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The recruits during the first fifteen days of December numbered 12,500, and the total since the outbreak of war is now 205,000. Ontario has contributed 77,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 37,000; Quebec, 24,000; Alberta, 21,000; Maritime Provinces, 20,000, and British Columbia, 20,000. This is about one in three of the total population.

Two German Warships Were Torpedoed in Baltic

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—(Via London.)—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat, accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Baltic Sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. She had a displacement of 3250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43½ feet beam, and in peace time carried a crew of about 300 men.

It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English under-sea squadrons which recently has shown enterprises in those waters.

Fine stationery in fancy boxes, at prices to suit all purchasers, for the Christmas trade—At HOOPER'S—Napanee's Largest Drug Store

SPIRIT OF THE WOMEN.

"Yet there are still many in your country who have not yet felt that there is a war—who feel no duty upon them to serve at this time. We in France realize that we are fighting for the lives and the honor of our wives and little children and our national freedom. Ah! it is because you are so far away that men do not realize the need of England, the cry of France and her allies, for help. Behind the splendid heroism of the fighting men of France there is the spirit of the women. Ah! the brave, courageous women. There is not a woman in France to-day who is thinking of her own comfort or pleasure before the cause. It is the grand spirit of the women of France that is helping her thru these terrible times.

I will tell you a story:

"In a little hospital not far from the firing line, where Dr. Williams was tending the wounded, there was a poor French lad badly wounded. He seemed as if nothing would rally his spirits but a sight of some one from home, so the doctor asked if he had a mother. Yes, he had, and the light came into his eyes at her name, but she lived too far away, and they were very poor. Never mind, there was a way, and in two days the doctor had that mother by the bedside of her boy. There was never a cry or a tear, only brave words of cheer and encouragement. She sat with him thru one night and told him how he would soon be well enough again to fight. Once outside the ward this brave woman broke down for an instant. She said, 'I have sent six boys to the front; he is the only one left, and to-morrow, my baby, my last one, goes to the war. Ah! it is hard!' 'But,' said a soldier nearby, 'your boys have done bravely, mother, for their country; would you have it different in the hour of France's need?' She drew herself up. 'No!' she exclaimed, 'had I all my boys at my side again, I would gladly send them to fight for their country.' And that is the spirit we see daily as we go thru the land that has been ravaged by the Hun, signs of the utter cruelty and baseness of our enemies, and it makes us feel we would die! and die! and die! again, to save our country and our wives and mothers from such happenings.

"No quarter is ever shown by the Germans to a soldier of the Legion, which is composed of men of all nationalities. They are not recognized as an army by the enemy, and consequently when the 250 rounds of ammunition are given out to each man, which are ordered by military regulation, each man is given one spare shot, to be his last chance of escape by death at his own hands should he chance to fall a prisoner to the Huns."

The baron left France on Nov. 20, and proposes to return to that country in about three months' time.

Bremen Victim of British Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and the German torpedo boat occurred Friday night close to Libau while the Bremen was returning, with lights out, from an inspection of the entrance to the Finnish gulf. The correspondent adds that the attack was made by two British submarines.

NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Bath to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the returning officer appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 17th day of December, A. D., 1915, at 8 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Third Day of December, A.D., 1915.

E. P. SHEPARD, Clerk.

Two And One-Half Millions Germany's Admitted Losses

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary, for war, made the statement in the House of Commons to-day that the total number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, up to Nov. 30, were 2,522,450. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of their wounds, 354,198 were severely wounded, 27,674 died of disease and 381,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

Four Great Essentials To Win War For Allies

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Summing up the government's war policy, Premier Asquith said: "In order to win the war we want an adequate supply of trained men to reinforce and augment the army in the field. We want next an ever-growing supply of munitions. We want further such a stewardship of the economic resources of the country as will enable us to lift and carry the financial burden which we are called upon to bear in behalf of ourselves and our allies."

"Finally, what, perhaps, is as important as anything, we want to counteract the advantage the enemy has over us in a single direction by greater unity and concerted strategic control among the allies. The staff conferences inaugurated in Paris, a fortnight ago will mean a greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plan, economy of energy and effectiveness of action."

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THE UNIVERSE.

Our Own Stellar System and What May Be Beyond It.

In one of the latest conceptions of astronomers the stellar universe has a diameter of 10,000 to 15,000 light years, with a thickness of 2,000 to 3,000, and our sun has a place a little removed from the center. It embraces 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 stars within the range of telescopic visibility, with dark and invisible bodies whose number cannot be computed.

So far as can be determined the stars are surprisingly uniform in mass, the range of variation being not more than fiftyfold, but in density the range is from more than twice that of the sun to only one-millionth and in absolute luminosity or brightness from 3,000 times that of the sun to about one three-thousandth. The temperature rises from near absolute zero in the nebulae to 20,000 degrees C. in certain giant hot stars.

It is suggested that our universe may be not the only one and that the small Magellanic cloud, for instance, perhaps 30,000 light years distant, may be a relatively small universe of about 1,000 light years in diameter.

Another separate star system at similar distance is possibly, astronomers hold, the Andromeda nebula.

Ants Are Six Eared.

In the matter of some of their sense organs the ants are more than ordinarily endowed. Strange as it may seem, each ant has at least six ears. Aside from this multiplicity of ears, they are located in just about the queerest place imaginable—on the legs. They seem deaf to all sounds made by the vibration of the air, but detect the slightest possible vibrations of solid material. This is supposed to be to their advantage in that such things as approaching footsteps tell more of the possibility of danger than such sounds as are transmitted through the air. So sensitive are their feet that they detect the impact of a small bird shot dropped on the table from a height of about six inches and about fourteen feet distant from an artificial nest placed at the other end of the table.—St. Nicholas.

She Needed Them.

"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your court-

LIFE AND LONGEVITY.

Simply Prolonging One's Days on Earth Is Not Real Living.

What really constitutes life? Is it action, or is it merely existence? Who is the more useful, the man who gives his all in energy to service or he who conserves his forces and thereby prolongs his days? He lives most who accomplishes most. Activity in useful, productive or constructive effort is the real test of life. Length of years may content some, but restless, energetic souls will press forward, regardless of time, striving for a goal they may never attain, but always striving, and these only really live.

Life insurance presidents, being interested in the prolongation of existence of risks, bend their efforts to the teaching of elements of living, the avoidance of excesses, exposures or unnecessary risks of any kind and in this way really serve the world because they increase the productive years of man.

As a result of modern methods man really lives longer and better, but this is not the all in all of life. To live is to be active, to have a part in the creative effort of mankind, regardless of whether the span be long or short, so long as it is busy, for "an end is an end," whether it cometh on the winged heels of a week or the dull stretch of a century."

Rich, but Wretched.

Frederick Albert, the third Krupp, became the richest man in the German emperor's dominions. When he died, in 1902, his estate was valued at nearly \$200,000,000. Perhaps the inability of wealth to bestow happiness was never more strikingly exemplified than in his case. He was a dyspeptic, forbidden all the delights of the table and to smoke. Of late years a physician never left his side. A fearful melancholy claimed him, and his life was overshadowed by a nervous depression. All the world was wrong.—Pearson's Weekly.

Tower of London.

Of the many prisoners with which the bloody tower of London is associated the most illustrious was Sir Walter Raleigh, who was confined there in the reign of James I. From an upper window Raleigh had access to the constable's garden, where he was permitted to exercise, and indeed at one time, before it acquired its evil reputation, it was known as the garden tower. The last prisoner to be immured in the bloody tower was Thistlewood, a Cato street conspirator. Among the inscriptions cut into its walls is the signature of the Elizabethan bishop of Ross, who appended a Latin quotation, now half obliterated.

What He Missed.

In an address on his eighty-first birthday Chauncey M. Depew said:

"In 1877 I had an option on a sixth of the Bell telephone for some days for \$10,000. I consulted the most famous telegraphic expert in the country and he advised me to drop it. 'It is a toy and commercially a fake,' he said. Had I followed my strong faith

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That before peace is declared the civilized nations of the world will be drawn into war, now in Europe, was the statement of Hon. Judge T. F. Rutherford, New York, at a meeting of the International Bible Students Association, Royal Alexandra Theatre, on Sunday. The subject was "Destruction of Militarism, How and Why," a question Rutherford, that was up to the thinking people of the ea

PEOPLE OPPOSE W.

"Do the common people, those who are bearing the burden of war, the producers and workers, that it should go on?" "Do the workers of Germany land and of the United States war? Most emphatically no." The speaker said he could with some authority, as at war was declared he was in London from there he passed into and Sweden. He travelled among Russians, he witnessed the Russian Revolution in Sweden and Norway.

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For BELLEVILLE, TRENTON, PICTON and other intermediate points, 12.00 noon, 4.25 p.m.

For BROCKVILLE JUNCTION, SMITH FALLS, OTTAWA and intermediate stations: 3.00 p. m.; *3.25 a.m.

For DESERONTO: *2.50 a. m., 10.30 a.m., 12.20 noon, 4.25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From TORONTO and intermediate stations: 3.00 p. m., *3.25 a.m.

From PICTON and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From COE HILL and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m.

From DESERONTO: *3.25 a.m., 6.35 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From SYDENHAM and intermediate stations: *2.50 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

From TAMWORTH and intermediate stations: 10.30 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

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He smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here today. How wasteful we are in our youth!"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom, indeed, that a resourceful woman has to make a direct request for money.—Chicago Post.

Cheerful Inducements.

The following advertisement once appeared in the London Post:

"A rock built, craggy castle, buffeted by the Atlantic surge, at one of the most romantic and dreaded points of our ironbound coast, in full view of the Death stone; shipwrecks frequent, corpses common; three reception and seven bedrooms; every modern convenience; 10 guineas a week Address," etc.

Drawing the Line.

Mrs. de Fashion—My dear, I have picked out a husband for you. Miss de Fashion—Very well, but I want to say right now, mother, that when it comes to buying the wedding dress I am going to select the materials myself, so there!

There Are Lots of Them.

Hokus—Old Gorrax is devoted to music. There is a clause in his will leaving \$25,000 to establish a home for poor singers. Pokus—How inadequate. Twenty-five millions wouldn't begin to house all the poor singers.—Life.

Good Reason.

"So you have written a book on cemented basements. But why did you choose such a subject?"

"Because I wanted it to be among the best cellars."—Baltimore-American

Our window might help you to choose—go and look at them. There is no better any place. See BOYLE & SON.

mous expression in the country and he advised me to drop it. 'It is a toy and commercially a fake,' he said. Had I followed my strong faith in the enterprise I would today (if alive, which is doubtful), be a hundred millionaire. I have always lost money when following the advice of experts. They are governed by their data and lack imagination, and without imagination all things not demonstrated are to them worthless."

Slightly Previous.

A colored man who had contracted a debt some years ago with one of our merchants came to town the other day and called on his old creditor.

"Didn't you 'splain to me dat if I settled up dat account you would give me a 'lowance?" said the ducky to the merchant.

"Yes; I did say so, Sam," replied the merchant. "If you are ready to settle your bill now I will make a good allowance," and the merchant waited for the colored individual to pull out his pocketbook.

"Well, sir, I hasn't got de money jus' now, but I thought I'd come in and get de 'lowance. My wife wants to get herself a shawl."—National Monthly.

A Histrionic Wonder.

Some time ago Jones attended a fashionable reception in a big New England town and, not having met all of the people present, the most prominent ones were pointed out to him by a friend.

"The young lady beside the palm reader," said the friend, indicating a statuesque blond, "is Miss Smith. She has great histrionic ability. As a matter of fact, at amateur theatricals she is simply a wonder."

"You don't really mean it?" responded Jones, gazing at the fair charmer.

"Yes," smiled the friend, "she can make the most painful tragedy a source of genuine amusement."

The Franklin Expedition.

(The greatest tragedy of the far north was that of the Sir John Franklin expedition. Franklin sailed in 1845 with two ships, the Erebus and the Terror. They passed up the west coast of Greenland and were last seen in latitude 74 degrees 48 minutes. For three years nothing was heard of the party. Then expeditions were sent out, and the discovery after years of the records of the voyage as well as of many skeletons showed that the commander, officers and crews of the two vessels, to the number of 134, had perished to a man. Their fate was only finally revealed in 1854 by Dr. Rae of the Hudson Bay company and in 1859 by Captain McClintock.

Would Qualify.

Possible Employer—Hm! So you want a job, eh? Do you ever tell lies?

Applicant—No, sir, but I kin learn.—New York Times.

Guard against making a liar of the friend who praises you.

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VANLUVEN BROS.
Napanee and Moscow

war was declared he was sent from there he passed into and Sweden. He travelled through Russians, he witnessed the Russian Revolution in Sweden and Norway and went thru the British and in every quarter the people hoped were that war might end. "I am not here," said Mr. Ford, "to take any sides in this. I came from a neutral and I do not purpose to enter into discussions as to who is wrong."

WILL INVOLVE UNITED

Mr. Rutherford then went to the United States and long keep outside the war.

"Mr. Bryan and his success, 'are trying in every way to stave off the war from their country, but it is averted, as it is foretold in the Scriptures. The law of every nation is that to kill a man is murder. Morally there is no difference between the act of killing and that of providing the way for this reason the United States already involved and is prevented herself being drawn into conflict; the machinery towards it."

"It is foretold in the Scriptures, 'that the United States shall be drawn into this war was prophesied at the year of its commencement, first man Adam, was not man because he was made in the image of God. Cain and Abel the first warring instincts selfishness since this time responsible for the spirit which has grown in proportion."

TYPICAL OF JERUSALEM

"The fall of Jerusalem is typical of, and foreshadowed present day events," he said. Jewish nation, as a nation, had been unfaithful to their trust to preach the word of God."

"The clergy of to-day who are successors of that priesthood, have been in failing to preach the truth of militarism. There is a union and state, which in Scripture is Babylon or confusion, this is the times of the gentile to an end in the autumn of all these kings refused their supposed divine right to their thrones and kingdom about to oust them thru the foolish people, even in America to prepare for war would be."

BLAMES CLERGY

"The clergy have been their teachings and those taught that kings rule by divine right to maintain those rights will militarism be banished from the world? When God's plan is out to give man his final lesson in the baneful effects of sin. God is tending the human race to bury that it may have enough. This war will be the death of the nations involved, the birth of a new nation and the door into all this is foretold in Scripture."

Mr. Rutherford concluded his address with an exhortation to the people to leave the world of militarism, and to word of God rather than the word of men to go to war. It was punctuated with quotations from the Bible.

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Conscription vs. Volunteer

Two military terms there are
Which now we often hear,
The one is called conscription
And the other volunteer.

Chorus: Oh the men who fight
For the cause that's right
Are the men we all hold dear,
But the proudest name
On the scroll of fame
Is the name of the volunteer.

Conscription rounds the laggards up
And stands them in a row
And tells them they must shoulder guns
And forth to battle go.

Conscription is the only way
To reach the coward, low—
The man who stays at home and shouts
While others fight the foe.

Oh, brave Canadian men, awake!
Come, join the colors now.
Don't let conscription brand the name
Of coward on your brow.

For when the battle's fought and won,
And joyful millions cheer,
The man who'll get the highest praise
Will be the volunteer.

Tuperville.

AMBITION.

ZED NATIONS WILL BE IN WAR

RUTHERFORD OF NEW YORK
LARES UNITED STATES
JUST ENTER CONFLICT.

TOLD IN THE BIBLE

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PEOPLE OPPOSE WAR.

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Gigantic Aerial Fleet To Decide Campaign

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times
this morning prints the following:

"Intimations that the fleet of giant-
war aeroplanes, ordered by the
British Government from the Curtiss
Aeroplane Co., was destined to decide
the campaign on the western front,
were contained in statements made
yesterday apropos of the arrival in
this country on the American liner St.
Paul, of George O. Robinson, a rep-
resentative of the Curtiss company."

Mr. Robinson says that Great Brit-
tain has great aerial plans in prospect,
and that the air force she has develop-
ed has 19 types in aeroplanes, ranging
from the small, fleet scout machine to
the large battle cruiser, and that her
aerial equipment is growing with tre-
mendous speed. He has been at Hen-
don, the London aviation base, super-
vising the assembling of aeroplanes
shipped from this country. The larg-
est of these are the Canada, and the
super-Canada types of machines now
being built at Buffalo and Toronto.
When Mr. Robinson was asked what
were the plans for the air raids upon
Essen, Keil Harbor, and other fortified
German cities, he replied that he was
unable to give any information owing
to restrictions enforced by the British
Government.

AT SINGLE STROKE.

The possibilities of such raids were
discussed by an officer of the Royal
Aviation Corps, who is a visitor in
this city. His view is that they should
not consist of disultory forays by af-



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CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, December 15th, 1915.

The council met at Selby.
The members present were:—Messrs. Carleton Woods, Reeve; and Coun-
cillors Christie Kellar, R. Z. Bush, E. R. Sills, and Walter Russell. The
Reeve presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Moved by W. Russell, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Chas. Vanaalstine
receive an order on the treasurer for \$2.05, as error in assessment of school
tax. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. Russell, that the treasurer re-
ceive as refund from Fred Bowen the sum of \$4.10, this being balance of
\$25.00 grant expended on bridge in road division No. 1, Fred Bowen, Path
master. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that John McFarland
receive an order on the treasurer for \$19.50 balance on pay sheet for work
on road north of Catholic church. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by C. Kellar, that the following per-
sons be paid 10c. per rod for building wire fences along the roads in Rich-
mond: Fred Pringle, for 5 rods, 50c.; Frank Vandebogart, 10 rods, \$1.00.
Carried.

Moved by C. Kellar, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the following ac-
counts be paid: Wm. O'Hare, for 20 loads of gravel furnished road divi-
sion No. 57, by order of pathmaster, \$2.00; Mrs. M. Carscadden, for 38
loads of gravel furnished road division No. 39, by order of pathmaster,
\$3.80; Joy & Son, for tile furnished township, \$6.70; Ford Russell, for 9
loads of gravel furnished road division No. 16, by order of pathmaster, 90c.;
E. Bell, for 33 loads of gravel furnished road division No. 16, by order of
Pathmaster, \$3.30; Geo. Arnold, for road grant performed on road division
No. 39, by order of pathmaster, \$30; Andrew and W. H. McLeod, refund of
statute labor, they having performed the same by order of pathmaster,
\$6.50; Fred Cline, for road grant expended on road division No. 16, by
order of pathmaster, \$20.00; Frank Smith, for road grant expended on
road division No. 9, by order of pathmaster, \$25.00; H. L. Shannon, for
113 loads of gravel furnished road division No. 9, by order of pathmaster,
\$11.30; John H. Manion, for 30 loads of gravel furnished road division No.
27, by order of pathmaster, \$3.00; John H. Manion, for repairing 3 cul-
verts in road division No. 27, by order of pathmaster, \$6.00; Mrs. Levi
Doney, as aid, \$2.00. Carried.

The council adjourned sine die.

JAS. McKITTRICK, Township Clerk.

ALLIES GIVE UP EFFORT TO REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Operations in
other sectors of the front on the Galli-
poli Peninsula than those from which
troops were announced to-day to have
been withdrawn are to be continued,
it is intimated in an official statement
issued to-night. The withdrawal was
effected without knowledge of the
movement on the part of the Turks,
it is declared. An official statement
says:

"Further details of the evacuation
of the Anzac and Suvla zones have
been received. Without the Turks

RETREAT FROM SERBIA A GREAT TRAGEDY

London, Dec. 20.—The Times has
the following from Saloniki:

If ever the complete story is told of
the retreat of the Serbian refugees in-
to Albania and Montenegro it will sur-
pass in horror the Napoleonic retreat
from Moscow.

The number of refugees who were
gathered in the plain of Kossovo is
estimated at 750,000. Of these 250,000
were persuaded to submit to the Aus-
tro-Germans, but the remaining 500,-
000 preferred the horrible alternative
of a winter flight in hungar through

the authority as at the time declared he was in Hamburg, are he passed into Denmark. He travelled with fleecious, he witnessed the mob-vent thru the British Isles, every quarter the prayers and re that war might be averted, not here," said Mr. Rutherford. He takes any sides in this question from a neutral country not purpose to enter into any as to who is right or

INVOLVE UNITED STATES.

Therefore then went on to say United States could not for outside the war. Ryan and his successors, he is trying in every possible way to take the war from touch- country, but it cannot be as it is foretold in the Scrip- ture law of every civilized na- tion to kill a man or men is. Morally there is no difference between the act of killing a man or providing the weapon, and reason the United States is involved and is powerless to itself being drawn into the the machinery is moving it.

foretold in the Scripture," he declared, "that the United States will be drawn into the war." This was prophesied even to the commencement, 1914. The man Adam, was not a military man, he was made in the image of God. Cain and Abel started warring instincts and man's sin since this time has been the spirit of warfare grown in proportion."

LOF JERUSALEM'S FALL

"The fall of Jerusalem by the Romans, typical of, and foreshadowing, the day events," he said. "The nation, as a nation of the old, had been unfaithful to God, to preach the word of God, to-day who are the leaders of that priesthood," declared, "have been unfaithful to God, to preach the truth against sin. There is a union of church and state, which in Scripture is called confusion, this will fall, the kingdom of the gentile kings came in the autumn of 1915, and the kings refused to give up the posed divine rights and quit their thrones and kingdoms, God set out them thru this war. It is a new idea, still held by some people, even in America, that the war for war would avert it.

BLAMES CLERGY.

"The clergy have been wrong in their teachings and those who have taken kings rule by divine right are responsible for their fight-against those rights. How tarism be banished from the world. When God's plan is worked out, man his final lesson in the effects of sin. God is permitting human race to burn its fingers, they have enough of fighting, it will be the death bed of the involved, the birth of a new age, the door into a new age, as foretold in Scripture."

Rutherford concluded his address with an exhortation to any minister to leave the world to militarism, and to speak the word of God rather than encourage men to go to war. The lecture concluded with quotations from

AT SINGLE STROKE.

The possibilities of such raids were discussed by an officer of the Royal Aviation Corps, who is a visitor in this city. His view is that they should not consist of disjunctive forays by fifteen or twenty small aeroplanes, such as have been occurring nearly every day for the last few months.

The great raids which he thinks are impending he expects to attain their result with a single stroke. They ought, he says, practically to obliterate the fortifications at which they are directed.

The worked-out details of the air raids are said to call for 500 giant machines, each carrying not less than 3500 pounds of explosive. It is understood that nitro-cellulose, which has terrific destructive power, is to be used.

In anticipation of the increased call for aviators there are now in training in Toronto and in other aviation schools, including the recently established schools at Bermuda, between 200 and 300 aviators.

These raids, it is said, are to be shared in equally by France.

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German Blockhouse Blown Up By Shells

PARIS, Dec. 20.—With mere favorable weather conditions the French bombardment in various sections of the front to-day greatly surpassed in vigor and effect any bombardments carried out for some time, being responsible for the destruction of a blockhouse near St. Mihiel, the explosion of a German munitions depot at the Courtes Chassees, in the Argonne, three powerful explosions at Ville-aux-Bois, the destruction of a foot bridge at Vailly and the damaging of a railway in Champagne. Four French bombing aeroplanes, escorted by seven machines armed with rapid fire, dropped on the Muhlhausen Railway station six 155-calibre and twenty 90-calibre bombs, making excellent hits.

The Champagne operations included the shelling of a German troops, which was changing position at a point north of Auberive, and the shelling of the railway which runs north of Gracuil, where a German movement, which had been reported, was stopped. German trenches in the Argonne were heavily shelled, especially at La Fille Morte, and the rain of shells directed on the Morville wood, northeast of St. Mihiel, caused the German trenches to cave in at several places and a blockhouse to be demolished. In the Loos region in the north there were violent artillery actions, but less intense bombardments took place round Givenchy fort and on the road to Lille. Three powerful explosions were caused by French guns and trench mortars at Ville-aux-Bois.

The Belgians report violent artillery actions all night and day, with effective shelling of the post at Denton and the German cantonments at Essen.

Serbians Used As Shields By Bulgars

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Havas Agency cables: "Bulgarian deserters declare that during the battle at Valondovo the Bulgarians exposed sixty Serbian prisoners of war to French artillery fire. All the prisoners were killed."

movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared. An official statement says:

"Further details of the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla zones have been received. Without the Turks being aware of the movement, a great army has been withdrawn from one of the areas occupied on the Gallipoli Peninsula, altho in the closest of contact with the enemy. By this contraction of the front, operations at other points of the line will be more effectively carried out.

"Sir Charles Monro gives great credit for this skilfully conducted transfer of forces to the generals commanding, and the royal navy."

An earlier official statement said that all the troops at Suvla Bay and Anzac, together with their guns and stores had been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties, to another field of operation.

SHOCK TO PUBLIC.

The announcement of the British withdrawal from two zones in Gallipoli over-shadowed all other war news to-night. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of one of the great chapters of the war's history.

The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the street for some days, and the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread pro and con discussion ever since Lord Ribblesdale's famous speech in parliament in which he declared that withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority.

FEW MILES FROM VICTORY.

The feeling of the man in the street was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular half-penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows: "Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from first to last were within a few miles of victory."

The policy underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other quarter of the near east but the prospect of forcing a way to Constantinople thru the famous straits is apparently relinquished.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits, where many British have declared a new Gibraltar will one day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships, and it is assumed that this will be held.

INVASION OF EGYPT ENTRUSTED TO GOLTZ

London, Dec. 19.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says:

"It is reported that Gen. von der Goltz, Commander-in-chief of the first Turkish army, has established his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt. The force consists partially of the Constantinople army corps, which is officered by Germans. The soldiers are armed with Krupp rifles."

The despatch adds that Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey have sent Gen. von der Goltz messages of good-will, in which the hope is expressed that his career "will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the Entente allies."

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gathered in the plain of Kossovo is estimated at 750,000. Of these 250,000 were persuaded to submit to the Austro-Germans, but the remaining 500,000 perished the horrible alternative of a winter flight in hunger through the snow-covered mountain slopes.

Little has yet been ascertained regarding their fate, but it is likely that many thousands have perished from the cold or starvation, or have been devoured by wolves.

Persons who saw the refugees as they entered the Albanian and Montenegrin defiles state that they then were subsisting chiefly on the flesh of dead animals. There was a heavy snow on the ground and bitter frost in the air. As the region was bare of wood it was impossible for the unhappy people to warm themselves.

Few could have survived to tell of their sufferings.

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British at Kut-el-Amara Make Successful Sorties

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Parties of the British Mesopotamia army that are holding positions on the Tigris River at Kut-el-Amara have been sallying forth and attacking the Turkish advanced trenches, it was announced in an official report to-night on the operation of this expeditionary force. The losses of the Turks since Dec. 1 are estimated to have been at least 2500. The statement says:

"General Townshend reports that in his estimation the Turks must have lost no less than 2500 men in the rearguard action on Dec. 1, and in their abortive attack on his position at Kut-el-Amara during the night of Dec. 12-13.

"During the night of Dec. 17-18, mixed parties of British and Indian troops surprised the Turks in their advanced trenches, killing about 30 and taking 11 prisoners.

"The 18th and 19th passed quietly."

France in Full Accord With Gallipoli Policy

PARIS, Dec. 20.—To-night's official statement says: "On Dec. 19 our artillery took part in an attack carried out with success by the British troops against the Turkish trenches at the extreme west of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"In conformity with a plan agreed to by the allied general staffs, the British commander has decided to assign to another theatre of operations the troops which had landed at Cape Suvla, and which occupied on the northern part of the Gallipoli Peninsula a position, the strategic value of which was found to have diminished by reason of the new developments in the eastern operations. The embarkation of the troops, with their equipment, was effected under the best conditions, without being interfered with by the Turks."

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat today mounted to the highest price so far on the 1915 crop. An immense export trade was in progress, and the market closed strong, 1 7-8c to 3 1/4c net higher, with December at \$1.21 and May at \$1.22 1/2. Corn finished unchanged to 1/4c higher, oats up 1-8c to 1/4c and provisions varying from 1 1/4c decline to a rise of 15c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall wheat, cereal, new, bushel	\$1 00 to \$1 03
Fall wheat, milling, new, bushel	0 90 1 00
Goose wheat, bushel	0 90
Barley, bush	0 53 0 60
Oats, new, bush	0 40 0 43
Buckwheat, bush	0 75 0 76
Rye, bush	0 80 0 85
Peas, bush	1 50 1 70

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	0 34 0 35
Butter, creamery, cut sq.	0 33 0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 33
Butter, separator, dairy	0 31 0 33
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.	0 50 0 55
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 30 0 33
Eggs, cold storage, seconds	0 24 0 25
Cheese, per lb.	0 18 1/2 0 18 3/4
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 11

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop).

- No. 1 northern, \$1.28 1/2, all rail.
- No. 2 northern, \$1.26, all rail.
- No. 3 northern, \$1.23, all rail.

Manitoba Oats.

- No. 2 C.W., 49c, all rail.
- No. 3 C.W., 47c, all rail.
- Extra No. 1 feed, 47c, all rail.
- No. 1 feed, 46c, all rail.

American Corn.

Yellow, No. 3, new, 76 1/2c, track, Toronto.

Canadian Corn.

No. 2 yellow, old, 77c, nominal, Toronto.

Ontario Oats.

No. 2 white, 77c to 80c, according to freights, outside.

Ontario Wheat.

No. 2 winter, car lots, \$1.02 to \$1.04, according to freights, outside.

Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.02.

Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, 85c to 90c.

Peas.

No. 2, nominal, car lots, \$1.90, according to freights, outside.

Sample peas, according to sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Barley.

Malt barley, 57c to 60c, according to freights, outside.

Feed barley, 50c to 53c, according to freights, outside.

Buckwheat.

Nominal, car lots, 76c to 77c, according to freights, outside.

Rye.

No. 1 commercial, 86c to 87c, according to freights, outside.

Rejected, 70c to 80c, according to sample.

Manitoba Flour.

First patents, in jute bags, \$5.40, Toronto.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$5.90, Toronto.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.70, Toronto.

Ontario Flour.

New winter, \$4.50 to \$4.70, according to sample, prompt shipment.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered).

Barley, per ton, \$23, Montreal freights.

Shorts, per ton, \$24, Montreal freights.

Middlings, per ton, \$26, Montreal freights.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.60, Montreal freights.

Hay.

No. 1, per ton, \$17.50 to \$18, track, Toronto.

No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$15, track, Toronto.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Winnipeg closed today 2 1/2c higher for December, 2 1/2c for May, and July, quoted for the first time, closed at \$1.17. From start to close the market was strongly bullish, with exporters the best buyers. Trade concentrated on December and May and there was only a very moderate demand for cash. No. 1 northern sold at December price, but No. 2 northern held a premium of 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c under December. Winnipeg cash: Wheat, No. 1, 1 1/2c; No. 2, 1 1/4c; No. 3, 1 1/2c; No. 4, 1 1/4c; No. 5, 1 1/4c; No. 6, 1 1/4c; No. 7, 1 1/4c; No. 8, 1 1/4c; No. 9, 1 1/4c; No. 10, 1 1/4c; No. 11, 1 1/4c; No. 12, 1 1/4c; No. 13, 1 1/4c; No. 14, 1 1/4c; No. 15, 1 1/4c; No. 16, 1 1/4c; No. 17, 1 1/4c; No. 18, 1 1/4c; No. 19, 1 1/4c; No. 20, 1 1/4c; No. 21, 1 1/4c; No. 22, 1 1/4c; No. 23, 1 1/4c; No. 24, 1 1/4c; No. 25, 1 1/4c; No. 26, 1 1/4c; No. 27, 1 1/4c; No. 28, 1 1/4c; No. 29, 1 1/4c; No. 30, 1 1/4c; No. 31, 1 1/4c; No. 32, 1 1/4c; No. 33, 1 1/4c; No. 34, 1 1/4c; No. 35, 1 1/4c; No. 36, 1 1/4c; No. 37, 1 1/4c; No. 38, 1 1/4c; No. 39, 1 1/4c; No. 40, 1 1/4c; No. 41, 1 1/4c; No. 42, 1 1/4c; No. 43, 1 1/4c; No. 44, 1 1/4c; No. 45, 1 1/4c; No. 46, 1 1/4c; No. 47, 1 1/4c; No. 48, 1 1/4c; No. 49, 1 1/4c; No. 50, 1 1/4c; No. 51, 1 1/4c; No. 52, 1 1/4c; No. 53, 1 1/4c; No. 54, 1 1/4c; No. 55, 1 1/4c; No. 56, 1 1/4c; No. 57, 1 1/4c; No. 58, 1 1/4c; No. 59, 1 1/4c; No. 60, 1 1/4c; No. 61, 1 1/4c; No. 62, 1 1/4c; 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market was strongly bullish, with exporters the best buyers. Trade concentrated on December and May and there was only a very moderate demand for cash. No. 1 northern sold at December price, but No. 2 northern held a premium of 25c to 2 1/2c under December.

Winnipeg cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.05 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 40c; No. 3 C.W., 37c; extra No. 1 feed, 37c.

Barley—No. 3, 65c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.87; No. 2 C.W., \$1.84.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 1,153 cattle, 87 hogs, 855 sheep and lambs, and 62 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.—The receipts were light, and, after a slow opening hour, the trading became active, and the shipment was sold out at noon, with a 10c to 15c advance above the close of last week. Heavy steers, fit for export, were not much in evidence; 33, weighing 1410 lbs., sold at \$7.65, but several cars of well-finished steers and heifers, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at between \$7.70 and \$7.80. A great part of the advance was felt among the good and choice, handy, light butcher steers and heifers, choice kinds selling at \$7.35 to \$7.70, and good at \$6.90 to \$7.25. Choice butcher bulls were in demand, and sold steady to strong, with the best cows the same. Common cows and canners have no great call. Canners are selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—There was hardly any showing at all in this class, and no market developed.

Milkers and Springers.—There was more "edge" to the demand than during the closing days of last week, and the market looked firmer, back springers selling at \$45 to \$60, which are only saleable in limited numbers. Early springers and good milkers are active at \$70 to \$90.

Sheep and Lambs.—Opened slow, but sold out before noon at steady prices, with the drop recorded last Thursday and Friday. The lamb prices do not go above \$10.00, while light sheep are quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Calves.—The quality here was poor, and trade slow and steady.

Hogs.—Less than fifty on sale, and prices were quoted steady. Puddy Bros. bought the lot.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 18 were 1500 cattle, 1100 sheep and lambs, 2600 hogs, and 600 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale were 1100 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 400 calves. The market for butchers' cattle was stronger, and prices scored an advance of 25c to 50c per 100 lbs., owing to smaller offerings and a good demand from packers for supplies, but there were very few butchers on the market because they had filled their wants for the holiday trade last week. Sales of full loads of choice steers were made at \$3, and some small picked lots sold at \$3.25, while a few extra choice bulls brought as high as \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. The trade in canning stock continued active, and prices were firm, with sales of cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and bulls at \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$5 to \$5.25; do. medium, \$4.50 to \$7.50; do. common, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do. medium, \$5.25 to \$6; do. bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.75; milkers, choice, each, \$50 to \$65; do. common and medium, each, \$30 to \$35; springers, \$65 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$6.75 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; lambs, \$9.75 to \$10.10; hogs, off cars, \$9.50 to \$9.75.

Mean Retort.

"He says he intends to be the architect of his own fortune."

"I predict a terrible stagnation in the building line."—Judge.

Good Reason.

Indignant Customer—Barber. Why did you drop that towel on my face? Barber—Because it was hot, sir.—Boston Globe.

Prejudice squints when it looks and lies when it talks.—Abrantes.

gree; for our Lord was perfect. He had left the glory which He had with the Father, and had humbled Himself to be made flesh. He was a perfect man, and additionally had the illumination which had come to Him as a spirit-begotten New Creature.—Philippians 2:8-11; John 1:14.

This enlightenment was respecting the Father's will; for He had come to earth to do that will. The Father's proposition was that Jesus should present His body a living sacrifice and be faithful even unto death. Our Lord kept looking into God's Word, to see what that Word instructed Him to do. Thus He ordered His life by God's will. He did what the Scriptures said He was to do. He sowed to the Spirit.

This course led the Master to be out of accord with the people of His time. Those therefore who would be in harmony with His would also be out of accord with men. They were to have only one Master, Christ. He had but one Master, the Father. He has set His followers an example, that they should walk in His steps. Having consecrated their lives as He did, they are called to share with Him the sufferings of this time, that they may share the glory to follow.—Romans 8:17; Colossians 1:24; 2 Timothy 2:11, 12.

All the Spirit-Begotten Illuminated.

The Pastor then pointed out the responsibility resting upon God's spirit-begotten children. This Heavenly illumination makes clear to them the will of God; for He has accepted them and given them this earnest of their inheritance. This causes the true Christian to separate himself from the world and the worldly. It is for these illuminated ones to sow to the Spirit, and not to the flesh. (Romans 8:13.) They are to use their wills, their talents, and their influence for spiritual things, not earthly things.

Should any of these spirit-begotten ones live according to their own natural preferences, live in the base of their brain, minding natural, earthly things, giving time and attention to pet cats, dogs, automobiles, fine clothes, fine earthly appointments and to the pleasures of life, such would be living after the flesh, even though they did not murder, steal, lie, etc. And "if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die." They have covenanted to give up these natural things in order to get the spiritual things; and their receiving of God's Holy Spirit indicates that He has accepted them. Therefore if they turn back and break their contract with the Lord, they will die.

A Champion Swimmer.

Miss Eileen Lee, the champion girl swimmer, recently started from Tower Bridge, London, swam to Marble Hill, Richmond, and then turned and went back to Kew Bridge. She was in the water more than six and a half hours and swam over twenty-one miles.

What It Will Be Called.

Teacher In Civics—When we have everything in common and your business is everybody's business, what is it called? Observing Student—It is usually called gossip.

Family Joys.

"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

"Yes," replied her husband, "and I'm glad of it—for the sake of other men."

In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty.

nage that almost invariably dyes are paid.

The deadweight tonnage is the measure of the exact amount of cargo that a ship can carry without sinking too deep in the water.

The displacement tonnage is the space occupied by the ship in the water. The amount of water displaced by a ship is, of course, equal in weight to the ship and all it contains. As one ton is equal to thirty-five cubic feet of water, the displacement tonnage is found by dividing the number of cubic feet of water displaced by thirty-five when the ship is immersed up to its draft or load line.—London Standard.

Our Eyes and Reflected Light.

The human eye has passed through thousands of years of evolution until it has become best adapted to sunlight or skylight coming obliquely from above and resents strong illumination from any other direction. It is apparent that snow blindness, distress from white sand or water is not caused by the intensity of the light so much as by the fact that it is reflected up instead of down and is not stopped by the rather transparent lower eyelid. If the lower part of the eye is guarded with goggles no difficulty is found.

Tongue Caught Ermine.

"This stole is of tongue caught ermine, hence its high price," the salesman said.

"Tongue caught ermine, eh?"

"Yes, madam. You see, the ermine's coat is extremely delicate. A trap tears it horribly. So the trapper catches it by the tongue."

"The ermine is fond of ice. The trapper smears heavy knives with grease and lays them here and there on the snow. The snow white ermine, lithe and quick, rushes up in the zero weather, licks what he takes for a sliver of ice, and, lo, is doomed. For the steel of the heavy knife has frozen fast to his tongue."—Exchange.

Languages.

The principal languages of the world are listed in order as follows: English, spoken by more than 150,000,000 people; German, more than 120,000,000; Russian, more than 90,000,000; French, more than 60,000,000; Spanish, more than 55,000,000; Italian, more than 30,000,000, and Portuguese, more than 30,000,000. These seven are the principal languages of Europe and America. There are said to be 3,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world—1,624 in America, 937 in Asia, 587 in Europe and 270 in Africa. Among other important languages are the Chinese, Japanese, Scandinavian branches, Slavonic speeches and dialects and the various languages of India, Persia, Arabia and modern Greece.

A Poor Present.

A wounded soldier explained his grievance to his nurse.

"You see, old Smith was next me in the trenches. Now, the bullet that took me in the shoulder and laid me out went into 'im and made a bit of a flesh wound in his arm. Of course I'm glad he wasn't hurt bad. But he's stuck to my bullet and given it his girl. Now, I don't think that's fair. I'd a right to it. I'd never give a girl o' mine a second 'and bullet."—Exchange.

rels, even the trail of a Gordon and Paul pointed out.

And threading in and out li tern of lacework were the da prints of birds.

"Poor little woods people! Clarice. 'I'm afraid the snow

ered all the seeds and pine co "Where shall we have the C tree?" asked Mabel, jumping down with delight.

"Here!" cried Marion, poin small holly tree. "See, it is trimmed with red berries!"

"Just the thing," said Gord ing his basket. "Now, young up and help yourselves to g put on the Christmas tree.

"Here are nuts for the squi of suet for the blue jays and birds, some lettuce and carrot Rabbit and his family, som seed to scatter on this cloth a for everybody."

What a wonderful Christ that was! Everybody helped

it, and lettuce and carrots had tied on lowest so that t family reach t young l all drev and hid a clump locks.

Brig must he watching ly tree, soon th began t

WHAT A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TREE THAT WAS!

at the (was part a twitt birds and cracking of nuts an ing of carrots and crisp lettuce you think their little hearts thanks to the loving Father, reminded the Marsden childre forget his little woods people?

And as the children raced a snow toward home they saw, mas carols until they were o by a great sleigh load of peopl from the railroad station.

"Merry Christmas!" they "Merry Christmas!" And tl stopped and took them all in, were all going to spend Chr the Marsdens. There were Ma ther and mother, and there w and uncles and grandparents. "Christmas!" they all said to ea for they were happy.

And I'm sure if you could derstood all the twittering a teeing around the holly tre woods you might have learned woods people were saying Christmas!" too.

Provide For Christmas

Provide for Christmas eve that i To feast thy neighbor good chee some;

Good bread and drink, a fire in Brawn, pudding, souse and goo withal; Beef, mutton, pork and shred p best;

Pigs, veal, goose, capon and tu drest;

Apples and nuts to throw about That boys and girls may scri them all.

Sing jolly carols, make the fiddl Let scrupulous fanatics keep aw For oftentimes is seen no arran Than some who do counterfeit r grave.

—Poor Robin's Alman





the day before Christmas, it had been snowing all the day.

The Marsden children sat in the living room fire and sang carols and talked about the people who were sending loved ones, just as the wise men brought gifts to the Christ Child Christmas stars.

When they noticed that Clarice was thoughtful.

"Is the matter, Sis?" asked the oldest boy.

"Thinking of our dear woods and how the snow has covered them so that they may starve to death if we are having a happy day," said Clarice.

"Whistled in dismay. 'Oh, I don't like them!'" he said.

"I want my gray squirrels to die!" said Paul.

"Mr. Rabbit and his family," said Paul.

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SHE was six if she was a day. She had a little fat back in a little black coat, and her wisps of red hair matched her red tam-o-shanter. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for the toys.

The Woman Who Saw had a like destination, and when the floor was reached they got out together. Children are not allowed unaccompanied by guardians in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floor-walker who dared to question her.

Nor evidently was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh piled with toys.

There was a background of fir and cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in his red robe, his long



THEY SAT DOWN BEFORE THE FASCINATING OLD FELLOW.

white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn.

Across the room was a creche; also a wonderful and beautiful thing—the infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph with his

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THE last of the little stockings had been packed to its utmost capacity and hung upon the mantel.

Mary surveyed them with a smile of satisfaction and then went into the nursery to take her good night look at little Bob and Elsie.

When she returned there was in her great brown eyes the mysterious light of mother love.

She found her husband sitting near

feel as if we see anything of you. Your body is here, but your mind is down at the store."

"You think Elsie has noticed it?"

"I do so."

"Jing! This won't do!"

"You dear old giant, I dreaded to tell you, for I know how hard it is."

"Bless your heart! Don't for heaven's sake let me fall into any habit which will darken those little children's lives nor yours," he said, kissing her.

An all day frolic began in the Speedwell home the minute those two little white nightgowned figures stole into the room at sunrise.

Tom helped them empty their stockings and open their packages, and when they screamed with delight in their childish trebles he roared in his thunderous bass. He peeled their oranges, cracked their nuts, spun their tops, strapped on their skates, dressed their dollies and shot peas at their tin soldiers for four hours until dinner.

He seemed a little tired and drawn when he carved the turkey, but Mary gave him a look that put new heart into him, and after dinner he commenced again.

You never saw any one so happy as

the trail of a fox which Paul pointed out. "iding in and out like a pat-work were the dainty foot-irds. "the woods people!" sighed 'm afraid the snow has cov-seeds and pine cones." hall we have the Christmas Mabel, jumping up and delight. ried Marion, pointing to a tree. "See, it is already th red berries!" thing," said Gordon. open-et. "Now, youngsters, step p yourselves to goodies to Christmas tree. e nuts for the squirrels, bits the blue jays and the snow lettuce and carrots for Mr. his family, some canary ter on this cloth and apples dy."

wonderful Christmas tree Everybody helped to trim it, and when the lettuce and carrots had been tied on to the lowest branches so that the rabbit family could reach them the young Marsdens all drew away and hid behind a clump of hem-locks.

Bright eyes must have been watching the holly tree, for very soon the guests began to arrive at the Christmas party. Such a twittering ofacking of nuts and crunch-its and crisp lettuce! Don't their little hearts sent up be loving Father, who had ie Marsden children not to tie the woods people?

e children raced across the d home they sang Christ-until they were overheard leigh load of people coming broad station.

Christmas!" they called istmas!" And the sleigh took them all in, for they ing to spend Christmas at is. There were Marion's father, and there were aunts and grandparents. "Merry they all said to each other. re happy.

sure if you could have un- l the twittering and chat- nd the holly tree in the night have learned that the ple were saying "Merry too.

ide For Christmas. Christmas eve that it do come neighbor good cheer to have

and drink, a fire in the hall, ling, souse and good mustard s, pork and shred pies of the oose, capon and turkey well nuts to throw about the hall, and girls may scramble for l. rils, make the fiddlers play-us fanatics keep away, es is seen no arranter knave who do counterfeit most to be

-Poor Robin's Almanac, 1664.

ware beam, holding his big wump, and from his face the small boy did not turn.

Across the room was a creche; also a wonderful and beautiful thing—the infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph with his staff, the three kings resplendent.

The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus when the little girl whispered to the boy. He squirmed, struggled, but she was too much for him. She dislodged him from his seat, dragged him to the creche and with motherly Irish plety pressed him on his knees.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive. "See the cow, Denny. You mind the cow we used to see last summer at the farm when we went on the fresh air? See the goat, Denny. You mind the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up and met the eyes of the Woman Who Saw. Her sigh was that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself responsible.

"I'm afraid," she said, "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."

Healing Virtue In Christmas Coins.

In certain parts of Worcestershire and Staffordshire the idea prevails that a silver coin from the Christmas morning offertory is a sovereign remedy for any ill that human flesh is heir to. Accordingly any household who happens to have an ailing child or other person in his house hies him to the clergyman of the parish on Christmas morning and asks as a favor a sacrament shilling, as the coin is called. The coin given in exchange has to be obtained by collecting a dozen pennies from as many different maidens and then changing the coppers for a silver shilling. For this coin the applicant receives the coveted sacrament shilling, which on being taken home is hung round the ailing one's neck and is popularly supposed to effect a rapid and complete cure of the complaint, no matter what it may be.

How Purple Dye Was Discovered.

It is often said that the old Phœnicians discovered the purple dye in the murex shell by observing a dog which had eaten one of the mollusks and thus colored his chops with a rich purple stain. The ancients were accustomed to hunt the murex by the assistance of pointer dogs. Some of the myths say that Heracles by the aid of his dog first discovered the purple murex.

Getting the Better of an Invention.

Very wrong verdicts are come to by people who use modern inventions in the wrong way. The moving staircase at the embankment station offered a proof of this. A countrywoman was seen trying to ascend the descending side of the moving staircase there. There was no official about, and after two plucky attempts she at last made progress and doggedly worked her way up to the top. Some people who saw her efforts waited for her at the top. When she recovered her breath she said, "Eh, I don't think them movin' staircases all the talk's about is any better than the old lift."—Manchester Guardian.

nursery to take her good night look at little Bob and Elsie.

When she returned there was in her great brown eyes the mysterious light of mother love.

She found her husband sitting near the fireplace and gazing absentmindedly at the flames.

"Tom," she said, "what do you think Elsie said when Bob asked her this afternoon what she wanted you to give her for Christmas?"

"I don't know. What?"

"She heaved the sweetest little sigh and replied, 'I wish papa would just give me his own self all day long.'"

"What did she mean by that?" he asked with a start.

"You dear old fellow," she answered, pushing his hair back from his forehead with her gentle hand, "you have



GEORGE S.

YOU NEVER SAW ANY ONE SO HAPPY.

not been yourself of late. Your business has worried you, and we hardly

seemed a little tired and drawn when he carved the turkey, but Mary gave him a look that put new heart into him, and after dinner he commenced again.

You never saw any one so happy as those little Speedwell young ones! They forgot all about their toys and just rolled and tumbled over their dear old daddy like little poodles over a great Newfoundland dog.

And when the day turned to twilight and the twilight faded into dark two tired children crept up into Tom's lap and laid their heads upon his heart.

Bob fell asleep with his eyes fixed upon his father's face, in a sort of mute adoration, and Elsie, patting his bearded cheek, said in tones so much like Mary's that they startled him:

"Papa, do you know which gift I like best of all?"

"Your dolly," he said, trying to appear unconscious.

"You," she answered gravely, and, trying heroically, but vainly, to keep awake so as to feast upon his love a little longer, she, too, fell asleep and dropped off upon the sea of Nod.

And there by the fireplace sat Mary, her big brown eyes full of tears.

"Well done, dear heart," she said. "You have won a great victory today. You have given yourself to others and so have reproduced the Christ life again. And now carry them off to their cribs, and after I put them to bed you shall sit down with me and have a good, long worry if you want to."

"I don't believe I do, sweetheart. I have come out of myself for the first time in weeks, and I guess I'll stay."

Never Heard of Him.

Colonel R. H. Mackenzie, in an article in the Cornhill Magazine, recalls that Mr. Roebuck, the member for Sheffield in the fifties, used to tell the perfectly true story of his staying in a country house at the time of the death of the great Duke of Wellington. He spoke in the early morning to the gardener, an elderly man, who was mowing the lawn. "Bad news today," "Is there, sir?" said the man. "Yes," Mr. Roebuck said, "the duke's dead at last." "Who, sir?" "The Duke of Wellington." "I'm very sorry for the gentleman," replied the man, going on with his work, "but I never heard o' him."

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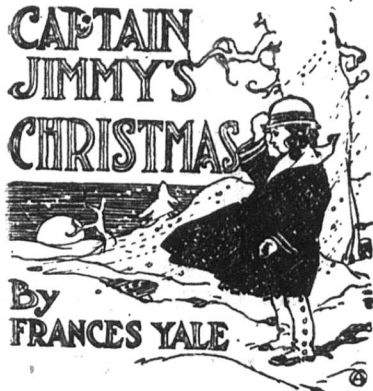
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people hurried through the snow and peered into Captain Jimmy's window. What did they see? Why, just Captain Jimmy, with his empty pipe between his teeth, holding two little stockings in his hands.



Suddenly he began to take things off the mantelpiece and put them into the stockings. They were things that Captain Jimmy loved—they were all that he had—bits of coral and pretty shells from far countries, some odd wooden toys he had played with when he was a child and two red apples. Just as he was

Odd Christmas Beliefs

INDIANS say that the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at 12 o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

Some of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits and even commanding them.

A popular saying in Spain for Christmas day is, "The bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

In Roumania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas, and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants, and so to the banks of the river. The ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover the cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the year.

Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin Dec. 17 and continue until Dec. 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the way the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

On the Trail

I PEEKED around a bit last night. I thought I'd like to get a sight Of old man Santa Claus. I come a-sneakin' down the stair And hid behind the parlor chairs, As still as two small baby bears With butter on their paws.

I sot, and sot, and sot, and sot, All crunched up like a Hottentot, And skursely breathed at all. 'Twas awful dark and kind o' weird, And as the hours disappeared I felt myself a-gettin' skeered At noises in the hall.

And nen old Sandy hove in view. He wore a shaggy coat and two Big goggles on his eyes. He wore a pair of motor mitts As fuzzy as a pussy kit's And wool cap like my mother knits For daddykin's surprise.

He whispered once or twice, and nen He cackled like a settin' hen Or like a rooster does. "He'll never know me now!" said he While fixin' up the Christmas tree. But old man Sandy can't fool me—I knew just who he was! —Carlyle Smith in Denver Republican.

The Christmas Pudding

Safe Santa Arm



A Christmas Church

GIVE me a snug lit dressed for the greens, wreaths of hanging garlands of and laurel, perhaps rather ly, but none the less loving by interested church meml a hired florist, and filling t with the breath of outdoors. I want some trees on the high overhead a blazing s shining out into the semi the building. I want to starlighted darkness of frosty Christmas morning eryday clothes, wearing n choose, and my second bes briskly through quiet stre church and join the waitin tion.

There won't be a crowd. be no display. Only a fe

CAPTAIN JIMMY SMITH lived in a funny little house down on the beach. Once it had been the cabin of his old schooner, Skimmer; now it was the only home Captain Jimmy and his cat Vixen had.

In the summer time he sold fish and clams and lobsters to the summer cottagers, but in the winter he had hard work to keep the little cabin warm and find food for himself and Vixen.

It was the day before Christmas, and the beach was rough with ice.

"Snow!" said Captain Jimmy, as he left his little house and went up toward the village. His pipe was between his teeth, but he was not smoking—he was out of tobacco.

He smiled sadly because he knew that he would have a lonely Christmas. He had no wife or children, and he was very much alone. The poor are often forgotten.

By the time Captain Jimmy had bought some flour and salt pork and a little coffee it was dark and snowing fast. So when he heard the sound of children crying he stopped in surprise.

"Hullo!" shouted Captain Jimmy, and the crying stopped at once. In another minute he almost tumbled over two little children who were running along the beach path.

"Heave ho!" called Captain Jimmy, and he put out a long arm and gathered the little ones close to him. "What are you doing here?" he shouted, for the wind was screaming now.

They tried to explain, but Captain Jimmy couldn't understand a word they said, they cried so much, and at last, half dragging, half carrying them, he hurried them into the warm little cabin where he lived.

When the kerosene lamp was lighted the two children stopped crying and smiled at Captain Jimmy.

"Are you Thanta Claus?" one lisped, and the other little girl, who looked exactly like her, giggled and clung to Captain Jimmy's big hand.

"I love you, Mistor Thanta Claus," she whispered.

"Bless your sweet hearts," cried Captain Jimmy, his eyes full of tears. "I guess I'll have to be Santa Claus to-night! I can never get you home to-night in this howling blizzard!"

The two little girls smiled brightly and took off their red cloaks and knitted caps and leggings and rubbers.

"We're lost," said one of the twins, and she told a long story of how they had gone to walk with nurse, who had suddenly run away and left them in the woods. "We hollered, but she wouldn't come back," said Linnie sadly. "My mamma scolded her this afternoon."

"What are your names? Where do you live?" asked Captain Jimmy as he pushed them up to the table before two great bowls of bread and milk.

"Brown? Goodness me, I never heard of any Browns over to the Point! You'll have to stay here till morning."

"Will Thanta Claus come here?" asked Linnie.

"He's got to!" said Captain Jimmie.

By and by after the twins had said their prayers and were sound asleep on Captain Jimmy's bed while Vixen purred at their feet, Captain Jimmy walked the floor and whistled a tune.

"I reckon that Santa Claus could never get down my little stove pipe!" he chuckled, "so I'll just have to fill those two little stockings myself!"

Sometime afterward a number of



CAPTAIN JIMMY HELD TWO STOCKINGS IN HIS HANDS.

door burst open and some people rushed in and began to hug him and question him, and they all talked at once. They proved to be the father and mother and uncles and aunts of the lost twins, and they were so grateful to Captain Jimmy for his kindness to the twins that they insisted on taking him home with them to spend Christmas.

And Vixen, the cat, went along too and the stockings which Captain Jimmy had filled.

Mr. Brown engaged Captain Jimmy to be captain of his yacht, and Captain Jimmy smoked his pipe and said it was his happiest Christmas.

Turkey Not an Ancient Christmas Dish.

The turkey as a Christmas dish was introduced into England in the sixteenth century and is therefore of less antiquity than the huge sirloin of beef or the mince pie. Mince pies were first shaped like a manger, as were the Yule cakes given out by the bakers to their customers. The plum porridge later developed into the plum pudding, which dates from 1675. At the old Christmas feasts peacocks and cranes formed some of the dishes. Before being roasted the peacock was carefully skinned, and after leaving the oven the bird was reclothed with its old plumage.

CHRISTMAS DUSK.

Come, little boy, to mother's knee.
The Christmas twilight trembles down
With rose tints for the wondrous tree
And rose glow for the snow clad town.
And all is marvelous—but you
Most marvelous of all to me.
For I may hold you as I do,
As Mary held him on her knee.

And he was sweet and he was fair,
As are all mothers' little boys.
His lips, his smile, his eyes, his hair.
To Mary were her chiefest joys.
And she would sing to him as I
Sing while the sun dies in the west;
I hear your weary, sleepy sigh
As Mary heard his on her breast.

And in the after years, I think,
When he was treading sorrow's way
And held the bitter cup to drink
She brooded on the happy day
When he ran singing through the room
And found a hundred things to do
To drive away all chance of gloom—
And was a little boy like you

So drop your toys and let us sing
The songs that heart and home have
blest,
For love is more than anything
And life is work and play and rest,
And Mary's was the mother heart,
A heart of love all fair and fine,
That into tender throbs could start
For just a little boy like mine.

Across the years I reach to her
And touch her white and empty hands,
Down all the ages seems to stir
A message that she understands;
The subtle rapture that I keep
Shrined in the very soul of me,
When I may hold you here, asleep,
As Mary held him on her knee.
—Wilbur D. Nesbit

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—Carlisle Smith in Denver Republican.

The Christmas Pudding

HALLOO! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating house and a pastry cook's next door to each other, with a laundress' next door to that! That was the pudding. In half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered, flushed, but smiling proudly, with the pudding like a speckled cannon ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half of half a quarter of ignited brandy and bedight with Christmas holly.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovelful of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one, and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass—two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done, and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed:

"A merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!" Which all the family re-echoed.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.—From "Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.

Why We Hang Up Stockings.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day when he was overtaken by a severe storm he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again. On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums.

In the making of mince pies, which form a part of a regular Christmas feast, mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the east, the land of spices.

Her Conscience.

In spite of scoldings, Helen persisted in running away from home. One day, after a longer absence than usual, her mother asked:

"Helen, dear, does not your conscience trouble you when you are running away from mother?" explaining that her conscience was a little voice speaking within. Helen answered:

"Oh, yes, mamma; that little voice is always saying, 'Run faster, faster, Helen; your mother is after you!'"

briskly through quiet street church and join the waiting tion.

There won't be a crowd. be no display. Only a few those to whom Christmas wonderful reality will be there will be congregation lots of it, and we'll run the hymns of the Nativity. the appropriate Scripture r and listen to the Christmas once again by the kindly v unpretentious clergyman.

Wonders of Nature

"Nature provides," declared the Plunkville Pallad

"What's on your mind?"

"The horses used to eat that grew in our streets. I mobles came we thought would get the best of us, but line drippings kill it off."

The Open Question

Many, many years ago the the Wolf met at the door o habitation.

"After you!" they exclaimed.

And since then scientists unable to determine whether or population came into be

Modifying It.

"She threatened to throw in my face," said a school officer, referring to a woman summoned in respectancy of her child.

"You must not throw hot judge told the defendant. heap coals of fire on his back like."

An Indiscreet Memo

The Hostess—Don't you know Broadside is quite a woman? Look at him. He is and slender as an arrow, a the most wonderful man Lady of Dubious Age—I think atrocious old bore. He when everybody was born.

Not a Grumbler.

In one of the southwestern courtroom of the courthouse looking the cemetery. A just been sentenced for two judge, piqued at his appearance, remarked, "You don't mind your sentence."

"Bless yo', judge, de's ple ovah yondah would like to

Not an Expert in Ice

"I'm so sorry the cream is young Mrs. Torkins.

"Everything in the refrigerator is to be spoiled," comm husband.

"It's the ice man's fault. bring around artificial ice, a tell it from the genuine."

Safe in Santa's Arms



At the Foot of the Magical Tree



Christmas Church

me a snug little church, used for the holidays in ens, wreaths of holly, long ging garlands of ground pine , perhaps rather awkward- e the less lovingly, arranged e church members, not by rist, and filling the building eath of outdoors. e trees on the pulpit and ead a blazing star of fire, t into the semi-twilight of g. I want to rise in the darkness of a properly lsmas morning and in ev- thes, wearing mittens, if I l my second best hat, walk ough quiet streets to the join the waiting congrega-

on't be a crowd. There will lay. Only a few score of

The Greek Orthodox Christmas

ACCORDING to the Greek and Russian calendar, Christmas comes thirteen days after the day that is generally observed in this country—that is, on Jan. 7. In the colonies of the two races in American cities the day is celebrated by prayer, feasting and much merrymaking.

The Greek Orthodox churches are crowded to the doors, men and women bringing candles, which they place before the shrines.

In the Greek and Russian restaurants and clubs there is feasting, and the restaurants of the better class are decorated with laurel wreaths and pine trees. The poorer places have artificial wreaths of paper.

In the Russian homes in the cities there are Christmas trees with presents for the children, just as there are on Dec. 25 in homes of other na-

Farm and Garden

DRESSINGS FOR TREE WOUNDS.

Tests Show That Ordinary Compositions in Use Are Not Effective.

Fruit growers have long used paints, tars, waxes, and other substances as coverings for wounds of trees. Curiously enough, comparative tests of the many compositions in use seem not to have been made to ascertain the value of these dressings. Tree pruners seem to have taken it for granted that some covering was necessary, for large wounds at least, and have applied the most suitable material at hand.

One expert investigator has sought to answer the question, What is the best dressing for a tree wound? Also



TREE WITH UNDRESSED WOUNDS.

is a dressing necessary? The investigator concludes from tests made that undressed pruning wounds have healed more readily than those whose surfaces have been protected. Shellac seemed the first season to exert a stimulating influence upon the wounds, but the second season this effect disappears. Of all the materials used shellac was the least injurious. It, however, does not adhere well to wounded surfaces.

The tree doctor advises that avenarius carbolineum and yellow ochre should never be used since they

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SELECT SEED BEANS.

Should Be Immediate Selection and From the Pod.

Bean growers who would avoid a repetition next year of the heavy losses from disease suffered this season are advised by the Department of Agriculture to give their personal attention to the immediate selection of a stock of seed beans free from disease infection. They should select the seed beans in the pod and not after threshing.

They should simply pick the pods that are free from all spots, save and thresh separately. The planting of infected seed is primarily responsible for the troubles experienced. Weather conditions greatly influence the subsequent development of disease, but clean seed on clean land will go far toward giving a clean crop even in a season like the present, which has been exceptionally favorable to the development of disease and unfavorable to the growth of the bean crop.

Two bean diseases are commonly prevalent, anthracnose and bacterial blight. Both attack and spot the pods, penetrate them and enter the beans, remaining dormant over winter under the seed coats, where they cannot be reached by disinfectants.

When the beans are planted these diseases attack the young seedlings, causing a root rot and blighting of stem and leaves, and if the weather is

Join the waiting congrega-
 t' be a crowd. There will
 ay. Only a few score of
 hom Christmas means a
 eality will be there. And
 be congregational singing,
 nd we'll run the gamut of
 if the Nativity. We'll read
 late Scripture responsively
 o the Christmas story told
 by the kindly voice of the
 is clergyman.

onders of Nature.
 rovides," declared the ed-
 'lunkville Palladium.
 n your mind?"
 es used to eat the grass
 our streets. When auto-
 ne we thought the grass
 e best of us, but the gaso-
 gs kill it off."

e Open Question.
 ay years ago the Stork and
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Modifying It.
 itened to throw hot water
 ' said a school attendance
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 ked, "You don't seem to
 entence."
 Judge, de's plenty ob 'em
 I would like to hab it!"

an Expert In Ice.
 ry the cream is sour," said
 Torkins.

g in the refrigerator ap-
 spoiled," commented her

ce man's fault. He will
 l artificial ice, and I can't
 be genuine."

wreaths of paper.
 In the Russian homes in the cities
 there are Christmas trees with pres-
 ents for the children, just as there
 are on Dec. 25 in homes of other na-
 tionalities. Scores of children gather
 in homes to sing Russian hymns and
 songs.
 In the homes of the Greeks also there
 are Christmas trees for the children.
 The older folk receive money and gifts
 on the Greek New Year.

The Cruller Lambs.
 Our kitchen's nice round Christmas time!
 I can't see in th' great big pot;
 It's where th' crullers—they cum fum—
 An' what's inside is drefle hot!
 I musn't stand too near th' stove
 'Cause "spatters" might get on my
 dress.
 My mother thinks that things round there
 Would burn her little girl, I guess.

An' so I stay real close to her
 When she puts aprons round her waist
 And rolls th' rings out on a board.
 Sometimes she lets me have a "taste."
 An' then, you see, I'm helpin' too.
 I help her 'member she mus' make
 A lot of little cruller lambs—
 I like that kind of Christmas cake!

Th' lamb when he goes in th' pot
 He's yellow, an' he looks all flat.
 But when they lift him out of it,
 W'y, he's all brown an' round an' fat!
 I have to wait till he's "cooled off."
 'Fore I can have my lamb to eat;
 An' mother, she puts "wool" on him
 Wif sugar—that's what makes him sweet.
 An' after when my father comes,
 I get a lamb for him to see,
 My mother laughs at how he does;
 She says he's "big a child as me."
 She don't like lambs in bed, I guess.
 But father says to let me keep
 It squeezed all tight up in my hands—
 An' that's th' way I went to sleep!

Fasting at Christmas.
 When Cromwell ruled England he is-
 sued an edict against all festivities at
 Christmas. The festival was altogether
 abolished, and the display of holly and
 mistletoe and other emblems of the
 happy time held to be seditious.

In 1644 the Long parliament com-
 manded that Christmas day should be
 observed as a strict fast, when all peo-
 ple should think over and deplore the
 great sin of which they and their fore-
 fathers had been guilty in making
 merry at that season.

This act so provoked the people that
 on the following natal day the law was
 violently resisted in many places.
 Though these scenes were disgraceful,
 they served their purpose and put an
 end to an unjust order.

When Charles II. regained the throne
 the populace once more made Christ-
 mas a time of rejoicing.

To Sing Chickens.
 To sing chickens hold them over a
 saucer of burning alcohol. It does not
 leave soot on the flesh.

His View.
 Willis—Do you think a man should
 be allowed to hold the highest honor
 in the United States more than four
 years? Gillis—Sure thing! I say, if a
 man can top the league in batting for
 ten or even fifteen years let him stay
 in the game for the good of the sport.

A Difficulty.
 "When I marry the woman I want
 must be the possessor of brains."
 "But suppose she makes the same
 requirement?"—Baltimore American.

ous. It, however, does not adhere
 well to wounded surfaces.
 The tree doctor advises that aven-
 arius carbolineum and yellow ochre
 should never be used, since they
 cause much injury to a tree. Coal tar
 also is injurious. White lead and
 white zinc, while causing some injury
 at time of application, are not gener-
 ally the cause of permanent trouble.
 The station believes that peach tree
 wounds should never be treated with
 any substance. It infers that this is
 true of wounds on trees of all stone
 fruits. The most far-reaching con-
 clusion of the station is that it is not
 worth while to treat wounds, large or
 small, of tree fruits with any of the
 substances in common use. In case
 it is thought best to cover large
 wounds white lead is undoubtedly the
 best dressing to use.

Fill the Ditches.
 The little ditches and gullies that
 form on rolling farms grow rapidly if
 neglected, and deep channels with
 steep sides result. By stopping the
 flow of the water in these small
 streamlets with such material as
 straw, brush, and stones, they can be
 made gradually to fill themselves.
 Such obstructions cause the soil to
 be deposited, and the ditch will be
 filled up back of the barrier. If
 measures are not taken to prevent
 the small depressions on a slope from
 growing they rapidly enlarge in three
 directions, becoming deeper, wider,
 and longer.

The best way to stop up small
 ditches and make them fill up is to
 make a dam of stones. Stones are
 about the best material for this pur-
 pose because they collect the sedi-
 ment and at the same time let the
 water drain through, and a water
 hole is not formed.

When a ditch is very shallow, only
 a few inches deep, a board held in
 place with stakes is often sufficient to
 stop further erosion. Straw is also
 very good for these shallow ditches.
 It is very effective in catching the
 soil, but is sometimes washed out by
 a hard rain. Cornstalks are even
 better than straw. Brush can be
 used, too, but is hardly dense enough
 when used alone. Straw and brush
 together are better than either alone.
 If cement dams are built some way
 must be provided for the water to
 get through, or else a pond will be
 formed. Cement dams are really not
 worth the extra cost.

Easily Arranged.
 A man took the following telegram
 to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown,
 Center Street: I announce with grief
 the death of Uncle James. Come
 quickly to read the will. I believe we
 are his heirs. John Black."

The telegraph clerk, having counted
 the words, said, "There are two words
 too many, sir."
 "Cut out 'with grief,'" was the re-
 ply.

In These Martial Days.
 "You must not be so quarrelsome,
 Willie," said William's father impres-
 sively. "Remember that 'the meek
 shall inherit the earth.'"
 "Maybe they will hereafter," re-
 sponded the young militant, "but
 around in my school they are used to
 wipe up the earth."—Chicago Herald.

**Children Cry
 FOR FLETCHER'S
 CASTORIA**

When the beans are planted these
 diseases attack the young seedlings,
 causing a root rot and blighting of
 stem and leaves, and if the weather is
 cool and wet they spread again to the
 pods. Bacterial blight is conveyed by
 wind and other means to a greater ex-
 tent than anthracnose and is less
 easily controlled, but clean seed and
 crop rotation will give best results.
 Old bean ground should not be re-
 planted next year.

As far as possible each farmer
 should save his own seed. Beans
 have been so generally affected by
 disease that the farmer should not
 rely on ordinary so called northern
 grown seed or elevator stock for
 planting. If he has to buy seed he
 should make certain that it has been
 selected from disease free pods.
 Examine all threshed seed carefully,
 and if it shows suspicious spots of
 other evidence of disease it should
 not be used. Home selections also
 will tend to build up a strain adapted
 to the locality and better than seed
 brought from a distance.

A survey just completed shows that
 there are fields in all parts of the
 bean states where clean pods or even
 plants with all pods clean may be
 found, though some fields are hope-
 lessly affected. The farmer who ex-
 pects to continue bean growing—and
 this valuable crop should not be
 abandoned because of this year's dis-
 couraging experience—should pick
 enough clean pods to plant his next
 crop or at least a large seed plot.
 These should be shelled by hand and
 carefully stored. If the quantity is
 small it would be well to plant by
 hand two beans every twelve or fif-
 teen inches in ordinary rows in a
 separate seed plot.

There should be organized effort on
 the part of county agents, bean deal-
 ers, and community leaders to have
 all available clean seed saved for
 local use and not sold with the gen-
 eral crop. This must be done before
 the beans are threshed.

Insects' Sense of Smell.
 How do insects smell? Naturalists
 are agreed that they are keenly sensi-
 tive to certain odors, but they differ
 widely as to the organs with which
 they do it. The usual opinion has
 been that their antennae serve them
 as do our noses. But Dr. N. E. McIn-
 doo of the Washington bureau of en-
 tomology points out that those which
 have no antennae smell equally as well
 as those which have. He suggests
 that certain pores at the bases of the
 wings and legs are their organs of
 smell, for when these are covered with
 glue or vaseline they react to perfumes
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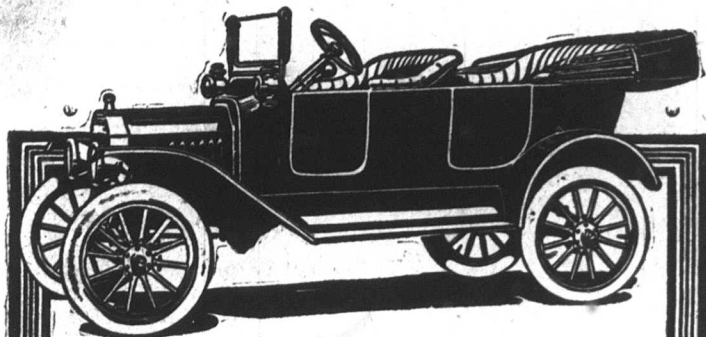
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9.45 a.m.—Class meeting.

10.30—Topic, "Christ the Wonderful."

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Topic, "What are the Proofs of Christ's Presence in the World To-Day."

Christmas Music.

"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" by Arthur Berridge.

"Sing O Heavens," by Berthold Yours.

Chorus, "Merry, Merry Bells of Christmas."

Services in church auditorium.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7.45.

A cordial welcome to all the services.

AT THE ARMOURIES

A large Christmas tree has been erected in the armouries for the soldiers who will spend Christmas here. A special Christmas dinner will be provided for the boys, and other Xmas cheer. The tree will be unloaded at 4 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Mr. Arch. Caton, Newburgh road has very generously given the ice cream for the soldiers' dinner.

The officers treated the men to an oyster supper on Tuesday evening. The serving was done by a number of young ladies. Following the supper the boys enjoyed a dance and sports.

Half of the soldiers have been granted leave to visit their homes for Christmas. The other half will be given leave for New Year's.

Come and see the Soldiers Christmas Tree in the Armouries at four o'clock on Christmas Day. Fairies and elves will dance around it, and the great Christmas cake will be cut. Admission 5 cents. Observe that the time has been changed from five to four. We gratefully acknowledge a splendid donation from Steacy & Son of twenty-five pounds of delicious chocolates for the soldiers, which will be put in the socks on the tree.

THE LENNON AND ADDINGTON BATTALION

The first recruiting meeting for the Battalion was held in Flinton on Tuesday night by Major Low, O.C., 145th Batt., Prof. Mulloy, Capt. Hannah, W. J. Paul, M. P., and W. J. Black, M.P.P. By Saturday night 50 men will be in uniform, and will be trained at Flinton for the winter.

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Anthem, "The First Xmas (Newton.)"

11.45—Sunday School and Classes.—Review.

Evening service 7.00—Serm pastor.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the East."—(Simper.)

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Rev. Canon Roberts, of Adolphustown, has been appointed rector of Christ Church, Cataragui, in succession to the late Canon A. Elliott. Mr. Roberts has been in the Diocese of Ontario since 1888.

Master Harold Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, was brought home from Queen's University on Monday, suffering with a cut cord in his ankle. Harold was performing off a spring board in the swimming bath and making a high spring and summersault his foot struck the ceiling.

The first big recruiting meeting for the 148th Batt., C.E.F., will be held at Napanee on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916.

Mr. Molyneux, father of Miss Chas. Stevens, met with a serious accident on Monday evening. He was coming down the steps at the rear of Grace church and catching his foot on the bottom step fell forwards, striking a lady and knocking her down. Mr. Molyneux was severely bruised and badly shaken up. He was taken home in a car and is in a serious condition.

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The Historical Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Prof. J. G. Carter Troop of New York, at the meeting of the Historical Society held last Tuesday evening. Prof. Troop's subject was "Russia and Her Literature." After a few introductory remarks giving the general social, political and economic conditions of the Empire, the lecturer took up the best known Russian authors and, by means of brief descriptions of their works, explained how each had left his mark upon the country and the people. The whole address was most interesting and the audience was delighted with the evening's entertainment. After the lecture Mr. McLean exhibited about one hundred excellent lantern views of Russia and scenes of native life. The next meeting of the Society was announced for Friday evening, January 21st. The program will be advertised later. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

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Selections will be given by other organists, Mr. J. Arthur Craig, (baritone), leader of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, and Mr. Geoffrey O'Hara, (tenor), of New York, will sing. The opening service will be continued on Jan. 2nd, when Prof. Jordan will have charge of the organ. The choir will render special music assisted by Mr. O'Hara, of New York, and others.

Rev. A. Brown, pastor of Sydenham street Methodist church, Kingston, will speak at the morning service on "The Influence of Music." The pastor will have charge of the evening service.

Next Sunday special Christmas services will be held, when the choir will render choice Christmas anthems. The pastor will deal with Christmas themes.

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Sunday—St. Stephen's Day

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Stephen (and the Russian New Year)

12.00—Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

the Creed says about Christ

Tuesday—Innocent's Day.

6.00 p.m.—Sunday School

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The anniversary services in connection with the Grace Methodist

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weeks the congregations steadily

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connection with regular services, some have

been away, but the climax was on

Sunday evening last, when only

was the body of the church, but an overflow filled the

section of the Sunday School and

as many more turned up. Captain

Geo. I. Campbell, of the 146th

Battalion was the preacher for the

day, and it was a stronger man

could have secured. His sermons both

and evening were of a very high

and all who heard him were

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present and sang, to better effect

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10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Sub-
ject, "The Birth of Christ." The pas-
tor on Sunday morning will speak
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strange Christmas customs in different
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11.45—Sunday School and Bible
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7.00 p.m.—Evening service. Subject,
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Monday evening—The Young People's
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Wednesday evening—The general
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PERSONALS

Mr. Chas. Walters was in Toronto
on Monday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Eakins and son, Gray, are
spending the holidays in Port Arthur.
Miss Helen Daly is home from Tor-
onto to spend the Christmas holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Daly.

Mr. H. C. Airhart, Hamilton, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of the
Campbell House during the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick is home from
Toronto for the holidays.

Master Gordon Miller is home from
St. Albans, Brockville, for the holi-
days.

Miss Laura Rockwell is home from
Peterborough for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Lott is spending Christ-
mas with her mother in Toronto.

Miss Helen Herrington, Belleville,
is home for the holidays.

Mr. M. T. VanSlyck has suffered a
paralytic stroke and is very ill at his
home.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens is expected home
from Princeton, Ill., to-day. Miss
Myrtle Stevens is also coming home
from Chicago, Ill.

Miss Maybus Dean, Richmond, is
spending the holidays with her coun-
sin, Miss Canham, Ottawa.

Miss Neta Smith is home from Mon-
treal to spend the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esley Smith,
Richmond.

Miss Caroline Perry is home from
Toronto University for the holidays.

Mr. Morris Madden is home from
the west for the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Joyce left on Tuesday
for Syracuse, U.S.A., where she will
join her husband, who has been trav-
elling through the Southern States.

Miss Margaret Armstrong is home
from Manitowick for the holidays.

Miss Lorenia Wilson is home from
Toronto University for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Warner is home
from Providence, R.I., for the holi-
days.

Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Wm.
Gould are spending the Xmas holidays
in Kingston.

Mr. Andrew Bathgate formerly of
Morven, now of Daloraine, Man., is
visiting his old friends and acquain-
tances in Napanee and vicinity.

Mr. Cecil Foster has been accepted
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Mr. Cecil Foster has been accepted
as a member of the Toronto Police
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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher ac-
companied by Miss Lottie Fox, will
spend Xmas with Belleville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rankin are
spending the Christmas holidays in
St. Thomas and London. They will
return about January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barrett are
spending the Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Helen and Miss Elizabeth Van-
Laven have returned from Toronto to
spend the Christmas holidays with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.
VanLaven.

Miss A. Irene Cowan leaves to-
night to spend Christmas in Toronto,
with her uncle, Mr. M. H. Shibley.

Miss Jean Foster is home from
Ladies College at Whitby for the holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neill left Sun-
day noon for Vancouver, where they
will make their home in future. Their
daughter, Maggie, accompanied them
as far as Winnipeg.

Mrs. Harriet Grange and family left
on Tuesday for Toronto, where they
will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neil announce
the marriage of their daughter, Miss
Margaret Jean O'Neil to Blake Ford
Perry, of Winnipeg, the marriage to
take place the end of December.

Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug-
las G. Carter are spending the Christ-
mas holidays in Hawkesbury, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wil-
son.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas and Misses Stella
and Helen Douglas are spending
Christmas with relatives in Kingston.

Messrs. Robert and Will Stark,
Mitchelton, Sask., are spending the
winter with their aunt, Miss Allen.

Mr. Percy Nesbit, of Toronto, is
home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Enterprise,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas.
Gibson, Toronto.

DEATHS

HICKS—At North Fredericksburgh,
on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915, Geo. W.
Hicks, aged 87 years, 6 months.

LUND—At North Fredericksburgh,
on Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1915, Thos. B.
Lund, aged 75 years, 10 months, 20
days.

MARVIN—At Peterborough, on Sun-
day, Dec. 19th, 1915, Van Dorn Marvin,
aged 75 years.

MOWERS—At Richmond, on Sun-
day, Dec. 19th, 1915, Mary Mowers,
aged 80 years.

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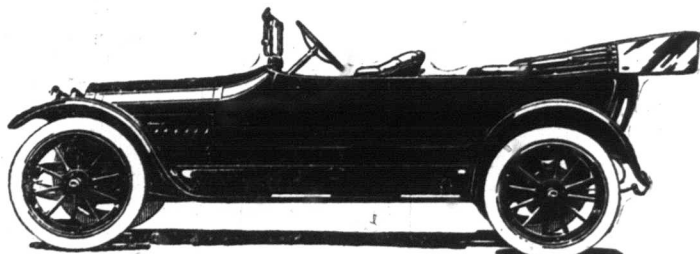
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